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BATTLESHIP STRUCK

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FIVE ARE KILLED IN THE FORTS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, March 22.—The Russian official reports from Port Arthur today deny the capture of Port Arthur, but show that the Japanese made three desperate attacks on the fortress on March 21. The army commander puts the Russian loss at five killed and nine wounded. No indication is given of the damage done to the fortifications.

Admiral Makaroff tells of another daring sortie of the Russian fleet, with his standard in the van, and declares that no harm was done by the Japanese to either ships or men.

He declares that a Japanese battleship was put out of action by a Russian shell.

Two official reports of the bombardments were received at the war department at St. Petersburg. One from Vice Admiral Makaroff describing the action from a naval standpoint and another from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, who reported the action as viewed from the forts.

Makaroff's Report.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's report is as follows:

"At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bobr and Otvazuy. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats, which also were repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third-class cruisers and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag, at their head, and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotishan and fired 100 shells from their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur and 100 shells at the environs of the town.

Battleship Retired.

"Our shells fired at a range of 80 cables were well placed. About 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock. The enemy's ships assembled and after passing along the outer roadstead drew off without attacking our fleet."

The report of Gen. Stoessel says, "At midnight of March 21, Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for 20 minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6:50 o'clock in the morning," he adds, "four of the enemy's ships from the south followed by the whole squadron of 11 ships and 8 torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

Had Rocky Bulwark.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishin and bombarded Port Arthur. The enemy's fleet consisted of 6 battleships and 12 cruisers. The fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotishin and Pigeon bay, while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9:20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet reuniting, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

A correspondent of the Times, at Tokyo, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder conditions are predicted for today and fair weather for tomorrow in Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. Yesterday was the warmest day so far this year, the maximum being 78 and the minimum 41. There was .35 of an inch of rain during the day. The sun rose cloudy at 6:20 and set cloudy at 6:34 yesterday.

Fair.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.00	49	75	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.84	61	84	S.E.	Cloudy Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 22:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	78	58	Mean	60	46
Minimum	41	39	Precipitation	.35	.04
Nor. tem. 31 years	39		Excess for the day	26	
Excess for the day	21		Ex. since March 1	2.26	
Ex. since March 1	38		Excess since Jan. 1	.49	
Defcy since Jan. 1	346		Nor. prec. 31 years	.69	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; colder in the south portion; Thursday fair, south winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair in west, rain in east portion; cold Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	48 Cloudy	Washington	48 Clear
Louisville	54 Cloudy	Philadelphia	50 Cloudy
Omaha	50 Clear	St. Louis	48 Clear
Chicago	38 Clear	Cairo	50 Cloudy
St. Paul	34 Clear	Oklahoma	60 Clear
Huron	38 Clear	El Paso	66 Cloudy
Duluth	20 Clear	Kansas City	58 Clear
Bismarck	18 Clear	Denver	50 Clear
New York	40 Cloudy	Salt Lake	58 PtCldy
Buffalo	46 Rain	New Orleans	74 Clear
Cleveland	48 Rain		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Charles Hawtrey in "Saucy Sally," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—16 vaudeville acts, headed by Frederick Bond and company, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Herbert Cooley and Effie Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by The Hays, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Al. Reeves and his Big Beauty Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

PREPARING TO CARE FOR WOUNDED RUSSIANS

The Above Is a Group of Russian Nurses Ready to Go to the Far East to Take Care of the Wounded.

ADVANCE GUARD CLOSE TO YALU

Russian Viceroy Confirms Reports of Japanese Activity in North Korea.

MUSCOVITES ARE DRIVEN BACK

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 22.—That the Japanese are already close to the Yalu river in force and that intrenchments have been thrown up north of Anju is confirmed in a dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden to the emperor. The dispatch is dated today.

Whether the Russian viceroy's dispatch, as made public at St. Petersburg, gives the full information in the hands of the Russians as to the Japanese advance is questioned here. Enough is made public to prove that the advance toward the Manchurian border has been a steady one and that the Japanese are losing no time despite the cold weather.

The dispatch of Alexieff, as made public, is as follows:

"Gen. Mistchenkow reports that on March 17 our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng-Cheng river, opposite Anju, intrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong Pyon (15 miles northeast of Anju). It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping-Yang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Pak Chong (near the Yalu river), 200 of our cavalry was dispatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the river. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew toward Anju on the arrival of our detachment, without fighting.

"On the night of March 19 two dispatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan (about 50 miles north by west of Ping Yang), and Chenchu (about 12 miles north of Kazan). The patrol opened fire but our dispatch riders escaped unhurt.

"According to a report 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong Pyon March 19, and material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju."

D. PAUL HUGHES KILLS HIMSELF

Pittsburgh Promoter Was Found Dead Near Norfolk, Va., Yesterday Morning.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE IS GIVEN

"Give my body to the first medical institution that applies for it. I do this in the interest of science. I am off on a long journey to the north pole."

A note containing the above words was found on the body of D. Paul Hughes of Pittsburgh. Early in the morning a teamster discovered the body at the edge of Mahone's lake, near Norfolk, Va. Two gaping bullet wounds were in the head and the right hand still grasped a Colt's magazine revolver of 32 caliber. Two chambers were empty. Coroner Kight of Norfolk gave last night after an inquest a verdict of suicide.

Hughes was a promoter and was well known in Pittsburgh through his connection with various mining and other financial plans. He resided at 6341 Marchand street. The announcement here yesterday of his act caused a shock to hundreds who were acquainted with him. He came here several years ago from Buffalo.

The belief at Norfolk, according to a telegram to The Gazette, is that Hughes was insane when he shot himself. He had been on a prolonged spree. Accompanying him to Norfolk was a handsome woman who stated at the inquest last night that her name is Edna Allen and that she comes from New Jersey. She said she had met Hughes in Baltimore and that they had been living as man and wife. At the Atlantic hotel they were registered as "D. T. Hayes and wife, New York city." She displayed no grief at his death, but turned over his effects to the coroner and left on the first train for Philadelphia. A watch and a suitcase constituted Hughes' property in Norfolk.

At Hughes' home in Marchand street last evening it was stated that no additional information regarding his death was possessed and no one there was willing to talk for publication on the subject.

GOING ABROAD TO FIND FATAL GERM

Physician Backed by Rockefeller Seeking Origin of Scarlet Fever.

WILL STUDY THE MONKEYS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, is about to start for Europe to make extensive experiments on apes, in the hope that he will find the germ of scarlet fever. Ever since Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick endowed the institute, in memory of their little son, the search for the mysterious scarlet fever microbe has been pushed energetically but without success.

Baby Jack McCormick fell a victim to the disease, and the skill of the most eminent physicians could not save him. Now his parents and his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, are anxious to contribute from their great wealth to save other children from the scourge.

Dr. Hektoen will sail for Liverpool about April 1 and will devote a couple of months in the hospitals of that city to his experiments on the monkeys. The trip is undertaken because of the difficulty and expense of transporting the animals here.

After he has completed the work at Liverpool Dr. Hektoen will visit various hospitals on the continent in furtherance of the general plans for the memorial institute, the founders of which intend to erect a great hospital on the South Side for the treatment of infectious diseases, particularly among children, and for scientific research into the causes of such diseases.

Mrs. Harold F. McCormick said today the plans for the hospital were progressing rapidly, but that no statement could be given out at present as to the location or other details. Dr. Hektoen, when seen this morning, was disinclined to discuss his approaching trip.

"It is too early," he said, "to say what I expect to accomplish by my experiments. It would be difficult to say in advance what I expect to do. I shall be gone two or three months."

SMOOT WILL HOLD SEAT FOR A WHILE

Committee of Congress to Investigate the Whole Mormon Question.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO UTAH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

Reed Smoot's case with the United States senate will not be decided at the present session of congress. The committee on privileges and elections, which is holding the preliminary trial, will not even make a report, instead a sub-committee will be appointed and authorized to go to Utah to investigate the whole Mormon question with relation to its present bearing on the political, social and moral relations of life.

"The question has got beyond Smoot," said a member of the committee today. "The revelations already made by the high officers of the Mormon church have made it necessary to go to the bottom of the whole Mormon question and find out exactly what the government can do to eliminate the peril. The question of whether or not Senator Smoot shall retain his seat is now merely incidental."

Although no formal vote has been taken in the committee, this seems to be the sentiment of a large majority, and they have made up their minds to carry the question over to the next session and meantime have a sub-committee investigate the church and its relations to the government.

The Republican members of the committee believe that this should be done, that the investigation may be divested of all political consideration during the presidential campaign. The Democratic members are willing to agree to this without serious objection if there is any assurance that the matter will be thoroughly investigated and finally decided next winter. Senator Dubois, the minority member, who has been most persistent in his opposition to Mr. Smoot as United States senator, would prefer to have the question settled at once, but inasmuch as he believes that an investigation in Utah will still further develop that the Mormon church is an injury to the progress of the west, he is willing to wait.

Reports come to members of the committee from citizens of Utah that the question in an unsettled condition is an injury to the state and that the effect of the senate hearings has already been unfavorable on business and political affairs.

Whether or not the present agitation will take the form of a constitutional amendment for a national marriage law, thus bringing Mormon practice under federal jurisdiction, remains yet to be decided, and in this respect much will depend on the report of the sub-committee authorized to investigate on the spot.

CORONER'S NOVEL MODE OF PROVING A MURDER

Will Fire Bullets Into Corpse's Head to See the Powder Marks.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 22.—To determine whether she committed suicide or was murdered by her husband, Deputy Coroner Houck will tomorrow fire several bullets into the head of Mrs. William Hoffman. The coroner wishes to know how much powder mark will be left in the skin when the bullets are fired at close range.

He thinks the test will show Mrs. Hoffman's wounds could not have been self-inflicted. The police had decided early in the investigation that Mrs. Hoffman had not shot herself, because no powder marks were about the wound. This, they held was proof that the weapons had been held more than an arm's length away.

At the inquest today attorneys for William Hoffman now held on a charge of murder, made the statement that the cartridges used in the revolver with which the shooting was done were loaded with smokeless powder. They thought that these would leave no powder mark in the skin even if held close.

BIG CHINESE FORCE NOW AT END OF GREAT WALL

35,000 Celestials Under Arms at Shan Hai Kwan—Russians Are Worried.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

SHAN HAI KWAN, March 22.—Thirty-five thousand troops are stationed near here. They are in three divisions, two outside and one inside the wall.

The sympathy of the officers and of the men is avowedly with the Japanese and it is feared if there should be a battle in which the Japanese gained a decisive advantage it would be impossible to restrain the Chinese. The presence of these troops is giving the Russian commander at Niuchwang no small amount of worry.

It is said that a demand will be made on Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai to order the two divisions outside the great wall to retire.

Hobson Making Active Campaign.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 22.—(Special.)—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is making a vigorous campaign for congress against Representative Bankhead in the Sixth district. Politicians believe he has an even chance of winning. He is basing his campaign on the necessity for a bigger navy.

FEAR BOMBARDMENT.

Ice in Liao River Breaking Up. Opens the Way to Niuchwang.

YIN KOW, March 22.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The Russian government here tried 17 rounds this morning to test the guns. The ice on the Liao river is breaking up rapidly and the river is already open up to the fort. Twelve Japanese warships are reported to have been cruising outside last night.

Owing to the late opening of the river, the Russians have been able to strengthen their position here considerably. The government has probably four five-inch guns and 18 field guns. Six siege guns have been mounted at the Russian railway terminus.

MAY PAY WITH HIS LIFE.

Refusal of Horse Owner to Settle for Stolen Meal Ends in a Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—(Special.) His horse's hunger may cost Henry Reinwald, a teamster, his life. Christian Krapfenbauer, a huckster, has been held without bail to await the result of Reinwald's injuries.

Reinwald's horse and wagon were standing at Leopard and Wildey streets this morning, when Krapfenbauer came along with a push cart filled with vegetables. The horse ate the entire stock of spring lettuce. Krapfenbauer wanted payment for the horse's breakfast. Reinwald refused and a quarrel followed. Krapfenbauer threw a beer bottle and followed this up with an attack with a knife. Reinwald was stabbed in the neck.

SOTHERN WITH INJURED ANKLE TURNS DOWN UNDERSTUDY

CLEVELAND, March 22.—(Special.)—E. H. Sothern, who is playing "A Proud Prince" at the Euclid Avenue opera house this week, met with an accident today by spraining his ankle through falling off a chair in his room. As a result, the theater is dark tonight, Sothern refusing to allow an understudy to take his part.

AFGHANISTAN'S AMEER IS VICTIM OF POISON CUP

Report That Battle Ground Between England and Russia is Stirred by Murder.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A dispatch has been received here from Askabad, the capital of the Russian Transcaspian territory, declaring that the ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

Habibullah Khan, the ameer of Afghanistan, was born in 1872, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, October 1, 1901.

In the present struggle in the far east this announcement is of grave importance if true. Afghanistan is the buffer state between the Russian and English possessions in Asia. The announcement also recalls many chapters of English military history and the winning of a title and the homage of the English people by Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Kandahar.

It recalls the rebellion of Shere Ali and his death in 1879; the false promises to the English of his rebellious son, Yakhub; the murder of Sir Louis Cavagnari, the British resident at Cabul; the retreat of the British forces under Gen. Burrows to Kandahar; and their gallant rescue by Roberts in 1880.

The capital of Afghanistan has long been the center of intrigue for both British and Russians in the far east, and it is at this point that England fears a Russian advance toward her Indian possessions.

TONSORIAL ARTIST WAS PILOT FOR MEN-OF-WAR

First Victory of Japanese at Port Arthur Made Possible by Barber.

By HELEN H. GARDNER.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, March 21.—The fact has just been made known that it was a Japanese barber who deserves the credit for the first naval victory of the Japanese at Port Arthur.

The barber, who had been in business for some time at Port Arthur, discovered that all the officers of the Russian fleet were to be ashore on the night of the attack. He at once obtained a boat and notified the Japanese admiral of the opportunity for a sudden assault.

The barber was placed in the bow of the leading torpedo boat. When the boat approached the harbor of Port Arthur it was challenged by the captain of the Russian guard boat. The barber answered him in the Russian language, giving the name of a Russian warship and its captain. All questions were answered satisfactorily by the barber and the Japanese fleet was allowed to proceed.

In this way the Japanese were enabled to make their famous night attack on the Russian warships.

Jerome May Seek Governorship.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—"For president, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York; for governor, District Attorney William Travers Jerome," is the construction given by many New York Democrats to Mr. Jerome's announcement on Monday night that he deems Judge Parker the logical Democratic candidate for the presidency.

QUAY SMOKES A CIGAR FIFTEEN INCHES LONG

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Quay likes to smoke cigars. He usually has one in his mouth when he is not in the senate chamber, and sometimes he then chews an unlighted one. A week or so ago his doctor told him he must stop smoking.

"I can't," said the senator.

"But you must," insisted the doctor.

"Can't I smoke at all?" asked the senator, plaintively.

"Yes," the doctor replied, as if he was conferring a great favor, "you may smoke a half of one cigar each day, but no more."

"Well," said the senator today, as he sat in his committee room, "it is now time for me to have my daily smoke."

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a cigar 15 inches in length and lit it and smoked it with relish.

DAMROSCH IS TAKEN TO TASK

Orchestra Committee Enters Denial of Assumptions of Conductor.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT

Damrosch Laughed at Lengthy Statement and Showed Signs of Being Vexed.

SHARP STATEMENTS MADE

For publicly stating that he had been offered the position of conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and for making known certain correspondence pertaining thereto, Walter Damrosch is politely but severely taken to task by the orchestra committee of the Art society. Damrosch, on his own behalf, consented Monday afternoon to the publication in yesterday morning's issues of the Pittsburgh papers of excerpts from a letter written by George H. Wilson, manager of the orchestra, in which an offer of $15,000 a year is made him. He further said that the committee likewise made a similar offer. To this the committee, in a lengthy statement issued yesterday afternoon after a two hours' session, enters a general denial.

Before the meeting an effort was made to secure the original letter, or a copy of the same, in which Manager Wilson made the offer as stated by Mr. Damrosch. Manager Wilson first sent a special delivery letter to Mr. Damrosch at the Hotel Schenley, in which he asked that the original letter be sent him, or, if that were not done, to inform him if he would consent to furnish a copy to a member of the committee. Damrosch later telephoned that he could be seen at the Nixon theater at 4 o'clock. Not satisfied with this, a stenographer from the office of Chairman J. J. Buchanan, with instructions from Mr. Buchanan, called on Mr. Damrosch at his hotel for a copy of the letter. It was refused.

Damrosch Laughed at Committee.

When the committee met, and after reading the statement of Mr. Damrosch, Manager Wilson stated that the letter he had written to Damrosch from Toronto, Canada, dated February 11, had not been duplicated. "It was written hastily," said Mr. Wilson, "and I cannot recall whether I said a salary of $15,000 would be offered. It was for this reason I wanted the letter or a copy. I kept no copy." In his note to Mr. Damrosch yesterday morning Mr. Wilson explained that he was unable to call on the conductor owing to illness.

"Furnish them the letter?" interjected Walter Damrosch yesterday afternoon at the Nixon. "That would be playing into their hands. I refused to give them a copy because they did not explain why they wanted it. Here's the letter if you want to see it, or, rather, a copy of it." The letter was produced and read by several newspaper men. It was the same as that published in the morning papers yesterday.

"In regard to the committee's statement," said Mr. Damrosch after he had hastily glanced over it in his dressing room at the theater, "simply say that I laughed at it. It isn't worthy of an answer. It's a juggling of words. They make a nice distinction between invitation and offer. It is best to say nothing. Some people will say, 'Well, Damrosch got an offer,' and others, 'Well, he didn't.' I am satisfied to let it go this way as long as I keep the tell-tale letter."

Mr. Damrosch was very much displeased over the statement that the committee did not make him a verbal offer at the Union club dinner. From remarks made by Damrosch yesterday concerning the action of the committee, it is plain that he has misjudged the chairman, Mr. Buchanan.

"We should not have made a statement," said Chairman Buchanan, "had Mr. Damrosch not come into our own midst and re-opened the question." The statement follows:

The Committee's Statement.

The orchestra committee having denied, both as a body and individually, that any proposition or offer was made Walter Damrosch to become the leader of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and the statement published this morning by Mr. Damrosch, appearing to raise a question of veracity on that point between him and the committee, we feel constrained to make public the following statement:

If the communications from Mr. Wilson which Mr. Damrosch publishes had been the only ones Mr. Damrosch had with or received from the committee, his contention that he had received a definite invitation from the committee might be justified; and just how it may be asked why need there be any denial at all? The response to that question would be that if nothing but the claim of a simple invitation were involved, there would be no dispute or comment. The matter would pass without a thought, but the public announcement was coupled with the statement that a salary of $15,000 was included. No such salary was ever considered possible by the committee, and the naming of such a sum was bound to prejudice negotiations with other conductors. This will be so apparent that no other explanation need be offered as to the reasons influencing the committee in the simple denial by its chairman that any offer had been made to Mr. Damrosch.

What passed at the Saturday evening meeting between Mr. Damrosch and the committee can be briefly described: Mr. Wilson and Mr. Shaw stated to Mr. Damrosch, after speaking for the committee mainly, other members interjecting remarks as occasion required, placed the whole Pittsburgh situation clearly before Mr. Damrosch.

All Discussion Purely Tentative.

Many details of organization and management were discussed with more or less particularity, including the number of players necessary, the term for which they should be engaged, the number of concerts at home and abroad, the length of the season, and the compensation which Mr. Damrosch would consider sufficient to induce him to come to Pittsburgh, with only a positive certainty of one year's residence. All the discussion, however, was purely and absolutely tentative, and at no time and in no terms was any proposition made or intimation extended to Mr. Damrosch to come to Pittsburgh as leader of the orchestra; on the contrary, it was expressly stated to him (and not once only but several times and by various gentlemen present) that the committee was in no position to make a definite offer, because it was as yet entirely without a guarantee fund.

In the course of the conversation Mr. Dam-

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HARMONY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

There Was Peace in All of the Sixteen Republican Conventions.

NAME STRONG TICKET

Judge William G. Hawkins, Jr., Was Renominated for Fourth Term of Orphans' Court.

REAPPORTIONMENT IS WANTED

There was perfect harmony in all of the 16 Republican conventions held in Allegheny county yesterday, in which candidates for the offices to be filled this fall were nominated, and national and state delegates were elected. Even though there were no contests for the nominations, great interest was shown in the conventions. Nearly every delegate was present, and everyone agreed that the entire ticket would be elected this fall by an old-time Republican majority.

The following ticket was nominated:

Orphans' court judge—William G. Hawkins, Jr.

Coroner—Joseph G. Armstrong.

Director of the Poor—H. W. Ochse.

Congress—William H. Graham Twenty-sixth district; John Dalzell, Thirtieth district; James Francis Burke, Thirty-first district; Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Thirty-second district.

Senators—David A. Wilbert, Forty-third district; John W. Crawford, Forty-fifth district.

Representatives — John P. Murphy, George J. Schad, First district; John H. Henderson, John Francies, Second district; L. B. Cook, Jr., Fourth district; Edmund B. Smith, Charles H. Kline, Charles F. Heselberth, John J. Shenkel, Fifth district; Robert McWhinney, John P. Moore, Sixth district; P. J. Riley, James M. Eder, Seventh district; James F. Woodward, Eighth district.

National and State Delegates.

The following national and state delegates were elected:

National delegates—Twenty-ninth district—Charles F. Kirschler, James H. Willock; alternates, George A. Chaffant, Robert R. Cochrane. Thirtieth district, John Dalzell, Samuel Harden Church; alternates, Thomas W. Patch, R. W. Cummins. Thirty-first district, William Flinn, D. L. Gillespie; alternates, Ernest Bosch, Dr. A. M. Derr. Thirty-second district, John A. Bell, George T. Oliver; alternates, John F. Cox, George P. Murray.

State delegates—E. R. Lane, Peter Buckstine, William Billing, First district; Gilbert McAfee, C. B. Bratt, M. J. Golb, Second district; I. A. Levy, Walter E. Billows, Hugh Sharp, Third district; E. G. [illegible], Fourth district; William Flinn, George T. Oliver, M. G. Laelle, W. A. Magee, Jr., A. A. Dugan, L. W. Pitcairn, Joseph C. Wagner, John G. Pepper, Jacob Minsinger, Val Gaster, W. A. Lardner, Fifth district, W. J. Tredway, Frank M. Stewart, George W. Guthrie, John R. McKean, George W. Smith, Sixth district; William B. Hacker, William Dysart, J. M. Morris, J. M. Richey, Seventh district; I. S. Stents, R. H. Phillips, Thomas J. Love, Daniel Hamilton, Charles Kaiser, Eight district. Alternates—H. B. Bloedel, George Eichauer, Joseph Blank, Jr., First district; Albert Miller, Thomas McHenry, Z. E. Zeisler, Second district; Harry Chalmers, W. D. Stockdale, F. W. Bendel, Third district; George W. Murran, Fourth district; C. C. Yegan, Robert Ostermaier, T. A. Warren, Fifth district; Edwards, George W. Seibert, Joseph Crown, Henry Buhr, Philip Zinkand, E. A. Merkel, John W. Patch, Charles A. Poth, Fifth district; W. H. Heath, W. F. Parkinson, William Baumgarten, Charles Shaffer, J. N. Radcliffe, A. W. McMillan, Sixth district; Joseph T. Ritchie, A. E. Campbell, William [illegible], Joseph E. Gilbert, Seventh district; John T. Small, George Wasmund, Theodore Bode, John Thomas, Robert Steele, Eighth district.

National and State Issues.

As this is a presidential year, the campaign will be fought on national and state issues. The platform adopted yesterday deals with them almost exclusively. The administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker were indorsed. While no instructions were given the national delegates they are all known to be strong advocates of the renomination of Roosevelt.

In the Sixth and Seventh district legislative conventions, the reapportionment of the state into representative districts was demanded. The resolutions follow.

Whereas, Section 18 of Article 2 of the constitution of Pennsylvania makes it mandatory upon the legislature to apportion the state into senatorial and legislative districts after each decennial census.

Whereas, No apportionment bill has been passed since 1857, thereby allowing a second decennial census to have been passed and neglected without an apportionment having been made, to the prejudice in representation of the county of Allegheny in the house of representatives of eight members and to the Sixth legislative district of almost three additional members to the two to which we are now entitled, that is, to four and three-fourths where we now have but two.

Whereas, At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced by Robert McAfee, one of the Republican nominees of this convention, and supported by both of our representatives in the session of 1903.

Whereas, It is commonly known that the defeat of said bill was encompassed by men in high office, not residents of the county of Allegheny, for the purpose of increase of power and personal aggrandizement.

Members Are Pledged.

Resolved, By the Sixth legislative district delegates in convention assembled, that it is the sense of this convention that our representatives should introduce at the earliest possible date in the session of 1905 a bill for the apportionment of the state in accordance with said constitutional mandate, and use all honorable methods within their power to have the same enacted into a law.

Resolved, That the representatives from this district be and they are hereby requested and directed to vote for no man for any office, either state or national, in the election of 1904 they have a vote, who has not both publicly and privately pledged all legitimate support at his disposal for the passage of the bill.

Resolved, That the delegates this day elected to the state convention be and they are hereby requested and directed to introduce in the coming state convention a resolution requesting the legislature of 1905 to enact a law providing for the apportionment of Pennsylvania as required by the said section of the constitution.

While in some of the neighboring counties Republicans are having fierce fights over the nomination of their judges this condition does not prevail here. Yesterday it was the pleasure of the party to nominate Judge William G. Hawkins for his fourth term as president judge of the orphans court. He went on the bench in 1873. Speaking for the Democrats, W. J. Brennen has said that his party would doubtless indorse the candidacy of Judge Hawkins.

In the convention which nominated

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MERGER STOCK TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Amicable Division of Company's Big Holdings Will Be Made.

WALL STREET WAS EXCITED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks held by the Northern Securities Company is to be made on a pro rata basis, providing the stockholders by a three-quarters majority, approve the decision of the directors made today, at a special stockholders' meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 21.

Instead of returning the exact stock turned in, each holder of Northern Securities Company is to receive part Northern Pacific and part Great Northern preferred. This means the control of the properties, which were brought together in the merger, will remain in the same hands, though an amicable arrangement has undoubtedly been reached by which the Harriman interests exchange with the Hill interests the Great Northern stock obtained for the Northern Pacific stock, secured by the Hill interests.

As the Hill interests deposited the greater portion of the Northern Pacific stock, it is believed they will get back the same proportionate control, providing, of course, they have not sold in the open market sufficient Northern Securities stock to represent the small amount necessary as the dividing line between equal holdings.

Ratio of Distribution.

In the distribution there will be returned for each share of Northern Securities $39 27 in the stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and $39 17 in the stock of the Great Northern Railway Company. As the Northern Pacific was taken in at 115 and the Great Northern at 180, the exact value of the former under the proposed exchange is $45 16, and of the latter $64 20, making a total of $89 47, or 53 cents less than the full par value of Northern Securities stock.

On the total capitalization of 3,954,000 shares this 53 cents a share is equal to $2,095,620, which is understood to represent the organization and other expenses which should be charged to capital account. The Northern Securities Company is not dissolved, but it is to be reduced from the original outstanding shares to 39,540 shares, being a reduction of 99 per cent.

Earnings Were Increased.

Official notice of a new plan, which is signed by President Hill, under this date, was sent to Northern Securities stockholders in a circular letter, which says in part:

"Since the formation of your company with a view of promoting, developing and enlarging the commerce and traffic of the country served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway Companies and by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, the traffic and earnings of the three railways have largely increased. The rates paid by the public have been materially reduced. The respective railways have been extended and their condition and facilities improved and increased.

"The stock of the Northern Securities Company was issued solely for the shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies and other properties purchased by it. In forming the company and disposing of its shares, no commissions were paid nor has the company incurred any expenses save those necessary for obtaining its charter, and for the economical conduct of its affairs.

"The company's acquisition of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks was made in the full belief that such purchases were in no wise obnoxious to any law of the United States, an opinion which has received the approval of four justices of the supreme court of the United States, namely, Mr. Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham and Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the suit brought by the United States against the right of the company to hold and vote the shares.

Must Follow Court's Order.

"However, the majority of the court, disregarding as irrelevant any beneficial increase of commerce, was of the opinion that as a result of the ownership of the majority of the stocks of the two railway companies in itself constituted a restraint of interstate commerce prohibited by the so-called Sherman act of 1890. Accordingly the railway companies have been forbidden to permit your company to vote or to collect dividends on the shares held by it.

"Therefore your directors, at a meeting held this day, have, under the advice of counsel, decided that in order to fully and promptly comply with the decree in this suit, it is necessary to reduce the capital stock of the company and to distribute to its shareholders the shares of stock of said railway companies now held by it. To this end they have adopted resolutions recommending to the stockholders:

"First, that the capital stock of this company be reduced from 3,954,000 shares now outstanding, to 39,540, being a reduction of 99 per cent.

"Second, that said 99 per cent of the present outstanding shares be called in for surrender and cancellation.

"Third, that against each share of the stock of this company so to be surrendered, there will be delivered $39 27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, $39 17 stock of the Great Northern Railway Company and proportionate amounts thereof for each fraction of a share of stock.

Special Meeting Called.

As required by the laws of the state of New Jersey, under which the company was created, a special meeting of the shareholders has been called for April 21, 1904 at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company in Hoboken. For the purpose of this meeting the stock transfer books will be closed April 18, at 3 o'clock.

Holders of this company's stock to a large extent have already expressed their approval of the recommendations of the board, but the laws of New Jersey require a two-thirds vote of shareholders to permit the company to reduce its capital stock. Such vote is the first step necessary for the proposed distribution of the railway company shares. The collection of the May and subsequent dividend on such share being forbidden by the decree until such distribution has been made, the importance of promptly executing and forwarding proxies is obvious.

The assets of the company remaining in its treasury after the foregoing distribution is made, will consist of stocks and other property in no way involved in the suit, producing income—and conservatively valued at an amount in excess of $8,554,000 to which it is proposed to reduce the stock of the company.

Many Alarming Rumors.

The new plan was formally adopted at a meeting of the directors which began in the morning and lasted until well until the afternoon. There were present at this meeting President Hill, George W. Perkins, C. Chough, Edward H. Harriman, D. Willis James, Daniel S. Lamont, John S. Kennedy, George W. Perkins, N. Terhune and one or more other directors.

Throughout the day when Northern Securities shares were booming on the curb and its affiliated stocks and the Pacifics, Pipe Line, Union, etc., were advancing by leaps and bounds on the stock exchange, the air was full of rumors, some of them alarming in character. Dealings in Union Pacific common aggregated over 40 per cent of the total outstanding issue. It was declared in various quarters that the Hill-Morgan party had for some reason deemed it necessary to buy heavily into this stock.

The belief in this rumor was heightened by the fact that brokers who often represent Harriman interests on the exchange were heavy buyers of Union Pacific all the way up. Large amounts of Southern Pacific shares also changed hands, and sales of Great Northern preferred, of which the floating supply is very small, amounted to 1,000 shares. In the bond division Oregon Short Line 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Burlington 4s were in demand at substantial advances.

After the close of the market a long conference was held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Those who attended included Mr. Morgan, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Perkins, J. P. Morgan, Jr., Francis Lynde Stetson of counsel to J. P. Morgan & Co., and ex-Judge Bunn of Minnesota, Mr. Hill's personal legal adviser.

Messrs. Hill and Harriman left the Morgan banking house arm in arm and apparently in the best of spirits. Both declined to make any statement beyond saying that a perfect understanding had been reached all around. Mr. Hill denied there had been any differences respecting the dissolution plan. Mr. Morgan and his partners had no comment to make, but Mr. Morgan seemed pleased with the day's events.

At the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the chief financial backers of the Harriman system of railroads, no statement of any sort was forthcoming. A report that the firm had, as the Harriman representatives, received a substantial cash bonus for agreeing to the distribution plan, could not be verified. The street heard that Hill-Morgan interests would be given representation in the Union Pacific road, in return for which Union Pacific interests would be asked to take a place in the Northern Pacific directory.

Sales of Union Pacific common aggregated over 40,000 shares at a net advance of 8¾ points. Southern Pacific was traded in to the extent of over 161,000 shares, gaining net 2⅝ points. The advance in the 1,000 shares of Great Northern preferred was 7¼ points. All the Pacifics, in fact, the general market went higher with the boom in the Northern Securities stock.

On the curb Northern Securities made a net gain of 6 points on sales of about 23,000 shares. The stock touched 99⅞ and closed at 99.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Delaney and Klein Held for Court on Charge of Corrupt Solicitation.

Thomas Delaney and John F. Klein, candidates for council at the recent election in the First ward, who are alleged to have given "Patsy" Hogan, judge of election in the Third district of that ward, checks amounting to $450 for "playing fair," had a hearing before Alderman John A. Martin yesterday afternoon. Both were charged by County Detective Robert G. Robinson, representing District Attorney Robert E. Stewart, with corrupt solicitation, the action growing out of the testimony introduced during the suit brought by Hogan to recover the amount of the checks, payment having been stopped.

Only one witness was heard, Attorney James K. Wallace, who was Hogan's attorney in the civil suits. He testified to the statements made by Hogan, Delaney and Klein when at the previous hearings. Attorney John Marron, who represented the defendants, asked that the case be dismissed, because no direct evidence had been produced against them. He claimed the checks were given to Hogan for work done previous to election.

District Attorney W. D. Grimes said the checks themselves were sufficient evidence to hold the defendants and that it would be an outrage on the community to permit the defendants to be discharged.

Alderman Martin held them in $500 bail each for court.

STEEL TRADE IMPROVES.

Report of the Corporation Likely to Be Poor for This Quarter.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—The situation in the steel trade is growing better slowly, but unmistakably, and the Steel Corporation is profiting in proportion. It is known that the net earnings for the quarter will show poorly, first, because of poor business, and second, because of the new accounting system, whereby profits between companies will not show until the finished product has been sold to a third party.

It is more likely that the selling movement Tuesday was to enable market movements in other directions, than that it was based on any information concerning the iron and steel trade.

RADIUM NO CURE.

Latest Treatment for Cancer Abandoned at Hospitals in London.

LONDON, March 23.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the cancer hospital. It was never viewed with much favor there and a few days ago the last unsuccessful experiment with it took place.

Sixteen cases have been under treatment, the longest period of a single application having been three hours and the longest total time of application having been about 25 hours, and the only favorable result has been an occasional cessation of pain.

KOREAN CONSPIRATORS ARE EXECUTED AT SEOUL

SEOUL, March 22.—Of 13 Koreans, formerly military students in Japan, who were accused of conspiring against the life of the emperor and crown prince for the purpose of enthroning Prince Euiwaa, who is now studying in America, three have been executed and the others have been summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

JEALOUS MAN SHOT WIFE, CHILD AND THEN HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—After carefully oiling and loading his revolver, Christian Kirschoffer, 40 years old, a restaurant keeper at No. 366 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, called his wife and child upstairs into his bedroom this morning and locking the door, shot both and then himself. He was jealous of his wife.

Death of John McCauley.

John McCauley, aged 82, died last evening at the home in Greensburg, avenue, North Braddock, of paralysis. He was a native of Allegheny county and was known as "The Village Blacksmith" about Braddock, his friends finding in his a realization of the type made famous in verse. About 15 years he was night watchman at the Braddock National bank. He was noted as a religious worker and a lay preacher. With J. B. Corey, the retired coal merchant, he founded the Wesley Free Methodist chapel in North Braddock, and preached there. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, all of Braddock.

Wage Reduction in Effect.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—(Special.)—The new wage scale, signed with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers agreeing to an 18 per cent reduction, went into effect at the South Cumberland plant of the N. & G. Taylor company, yesterday. The entire plant of the eight mills will be placed in operation. Five of them are now running.

Death of Harry Oliver Brown.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of Harry Oliver Brown, son of the late J. D. Brown of Irwin, Pa., at Decatur, Ala., of pneumonia on Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Smith Brown. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today at his late home, No. 250 West Eighty-eighth street, New York city.

Cuban Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed at Havana, May 22, 1903, embodying the Platt amendments to the army appropriation bills, approved March 2, 1901, defining the future relations of the United States with Cuba.

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WILL BE ELECTED STATE SENATORS

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DAVID A. WILBERT. Forty-third District.

SOUTH PUTS FORTH NEW DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee the Latest Name Talked of for the Presidency.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RICHMOND, VA., March 22.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's friends today launched a boom for him for the Democratic nomination for the presidency which starts out with the indication of developing considerable strength. It will certainly receive the warmest support in the south.

This move for Gen. Lee is the result of the address delivered by Congressman Grosvenor at Old Point Comfort Saturday night when a banquet was given to members of congress by the Jamestown Exposition Company. Gen. Grosvenor urged the south to come forward and take its place in the nation's councils.

Gen. Lee treated the matter humorously when he was asked today whether he had any presidential aspirations.

"With the question of reconstruction and other weighty matters on my shoulders," he said, "I have no time to devote to such small affairs as running for the presidency."

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS HAVE NATIONAL TICKET

Roosevelt and Wallbridge Their Choice—Nebraskans Want Roosevelt and Webster.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Missouri Republicans, in state convention here today, named the following delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago, and instructed them to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president and Cyrus P. Wallbridge of St. Louis for vice president: L. F. Parker, St. Louis; Robert C. Day, St. Louis; W. P. Pierce, Marysville; Charles A. Clarke, Kansas City. Mayor James A. Reed, the Democratic candidate for governor, in welcoming the delegates to Kansas City, replied to thrusts made by Temporary Chairman Russell at the Democratic state administration because of boodling disclosures. He said those charged with boodling should be given a chance to prove their innocence before being branded. Richard C. Kerins of St. Louis announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as national committeeman.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 22.—The First district Republican convention met here today and renominated E. J. Burkett for congress. The delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president and for John L. Webster of Omaha for vice president, so long as Mr. Webster's candidacy does not interfere with President Roosevelt's interests.

JACKSON, MISS., March 22.—The Republican convention for the Eighth congressional district today chose delegates to the national convention and indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 22.—In the Texas Republican state convention this afternoon the noticeable feature was the absence of negroes. A bolting convention was held, composed chiefly of negroes with a few whites. Two white and two negro delegates, each by the separate conventions, were chosen to represent the state in the national convention at Chicago. The resolutions of both conventions commend the national administration and instruct the delegates to vote for Roosevelt's nomination. An attempt to adopt a resolution supporting Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for the vice presidency was defeated.

MOURNERS GOT PLAGUE.

Health Bureau Hunting for People Who Attended Smallpox Victim's Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—(Special.)—Assistant Chief Medical Inspector Thomas J. Beatty and a corps of 10 men have been sent out by the bureau of health to find, and if possible, to vaccinate the large number of people who attended the public funeral of Henry Burtz, whose death, the attending physician reported, was due to Bright's disease, but whom the health officials believe, died of smallpox.

The public funeral, it is believed, has endangered the lives of an unestimated number of people and already 825 of the persons who attended the funeral have been stricken with the disease. How many more contracted smallpox is as yet unknown.

Burtz's funeral was held on March 9, and public services were conducted in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church. Burtz was a well-known Democratic politician, and his funeral was largely attended. Many of the mourners who passed around the coffin even went so far as to imprint a kiss on the brow of the corpse. As soon as it was discovered that the victims of smallpox in the vicinity of Burtz's home had all attended the funeral the bureau of health immediately started an investigation.

FRENCH BACKS PACIFIC STEEL

Former Ohio Railroad Promoter Now in $100,000,000 California Concern.

Official word has been received that the Pacific Steel Company, which was recently incorporated in California with $100,000,000 (authorized) capital stock, is a project of C. W. French. Mr. French will be remembered here in connection with various Ohio railroad plans in which he tried to interest the Vanderbilt interests through the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The Chicago Short Line was the principal incorporation in this plan.

In a notice sent out by F. A. Lyman it is stated that Reid Kennedy of Pittsburgh and Willard Fuller of Cleveland have passed favorably upon the project. French went to California primarily to take up the construction of the San Diego-Eastern railroad. A number of prominent Californians are given as directors of the steel company, which was a later idea. It is claimed that pig iron can be made for $9 a ton and steel billets for $14 from ores, coke and fluxing stone found in Southern California.

RECEIVERS ARE NAMED FOR THE SULLY CONCERN

NEW YORK, March 22.—David H. Miller and Henry W. Taft were appointed receivers of David J. Sully & Co., the failed cotton brokerage firm, today. The bonds of each receiver was fixed at $250,000. They took possession of the office tonight. It is said a solution of Sully's troubles lies in immediate bankruptcy proceedings, as a settlement with all creditors cannot be effected.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED BY COLORADO GOVERNOR

Soldiers Ordered to Las Animas County—Others May Prevent Miners Marching.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 22.—A proclamation was issued by Gov. Peabody tonight declaring the county of Las Animas in a state of insurrection and rebellion. Subsequently an order was issued for 300 troops, under command of Maj. Zeph H. Hill, to proceed to Trinidad, the county seat. The men were instructed to gather aboard trains, were given sealed orders and told to open them at midnight. In his proclamation the governor says that there exists in Las Animas county a certain class of individuals who are fully armed and acting together resisting the laws of the state and offering violence to citizens and property. The civil authorities of the county are quoted as authority for the statement that no less than 1,500 unemployed men are armed in apparent anticipation of an open conflict.

Las Animas county forms the larger portion of the Southern Colorado coal fields, where members of the United Mine Workers of America have been on strike for several months. Protection will be given negro miners who have taken the places of the strikers.

It is also reported that the governor has determined to send troops to San Juan county to prevent the exiled Telluride union miners from mobilizing and marching back to the place in a body.

INDICTED ON CHARGES OF PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Millionaire Stockman and Six Others.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The interior department today received the following dispatch from Portland, Ore., reporting the latest development of the investigation of the public land frauds in the west:

"Charles Cunningham, the millionaire stockman of Eastern Oregon, and six homesteaders procured by him, indicted today for conspiracy."

PORTLAND, ORE., March 22.—Although the indictments have not been reported to Judge Bellinger of the United States circuit court, it is said here that the grand jury, which has been in session for several days investigating land frauds in this state, returned indictments against Charles Cunningham and six others for conspiracy to defraud the government in the matter of obtaining lands. Those indicted beside Cunningham are Asa Rayburn, Mark Shackleford, Shelly Jones, Glen Saling, Della O'Hara and Kate James. The six persons named are accused of acting as "dummies" for Cunningham. It is understood that Cunningham has been indicted on six counts.

BRAVE GLASSPORT WOMAN SHOOTS NEGRO BURGLAR

While robbing the home of Hugh Nevin at Otto station, near Glassport, this morning, a negro burglar was shot by Mrs. Nevin. The burglars, both negroes, had entered the kitchen of the Nevin home about 1 o'clock this morning and awakened Mrs. Nevin by moving about the lower part of the house. She secured a revolver and went downstairs into the kitchen where she was confronted by two negroes. She raised her gun and fired, emptying the revolver at the men. The negroes fled, one of them helping his companion. The Glassport police on investigating found the kitchen floor and the porch splattered with blood and a trail of blood leading toward the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks.

LANDSLIDE CRUSHES HOUSE AND KILLS ITS OCCUPANT

Several hundred tons of earth and rock, loosened by the rains, slipped down the hillside above the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between Twentieth and Twenty-first street early this morning, crushing a gas house and killing John Marofski, a fireman employed in the building. The building, which was a medium-sized structure, was completely buried, and there is no hope of recovering Marofski's body till after daylight today. The machinery and two steam boilers in the building are believed to be ruined by the slide. The railroad tracks were not blockaded.

Mrs. Robert F. Graham Is Dead.

Mrs. Lily Donaldson Graham, aged 26, wife of Robert F. Graham, died last midnight at her home in Florence avenue, Avalon. She was the daughter of William Donaldson Bennington of Washington county, where she was born, and was married to Mr. Graham five years ago. The family removed from Nunery Hill, Allegheny, to Avalon a year ago. Mrs. Graham was a member of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, and is survived by her husband and her parents.

Cooper Recommends Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—The following recommendations for appointments as postmasters have been made by Representative Cooper: William C. Wood, at Hydrock, Greene county; John E. McClintock, at Dumas, Somerset county.

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DICK A CALLER AT WHITE HOUSE

New Senator from Ohio Discussed Politics With the President.

FORAKER'S CORDIAL GREETING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

Upon invitation of the president, Gen. Charles Dick called at the White House this evening and had a conference on the political situation in Ohio. After talking with the president, Dick went home and declined to give any information whatever concerning the interview. He would not state whether an amicable arrangement had been made regarding the federal patronage in Ohio, or whether he and Senator Foraker would fight for control of the organization. He merely smiled and said nothing.

There is good reason to believe, however, that the president has assured the senator-elect that he will be given a fair deal in the matter of patronage and that there will be no cause for a conflict between him and Senator Foraker. There is equally good ground for the belief that the president urged that the factional fight in Ohio be called off.

President Roosevelt is fully informed concerning conditions in Ohio. To a visitor who talked with him today he said that he thought Mr. Foraker would control about one-sixth of the delegates to the state convention. He also said that he thought Mr. Foraker would have four and possibly six of the 46 delegates to the national convention from Ohio. In this conversation he showed that he was fully aware that the old Hanna organization is still in the saddle.

The three postoffice appointments recently given Mr. Foraker were in recognition of services rendered and could not be construed to mean that Foraker is to control all the patronage. It is understood that Collector Zurhorst of Sandusky, against whom charges have been filed, is to be dismissed, but it is not certain that a Foraker man is to succeed him. It will be the president's effort to divide the patronage equally between the two Ohio senators and avoid trouble.

Gen. Dick and Senator Foraker met today for the first time since the former was elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Hanna. The meeting was devoid of any sensational circumstances, and to see the two men shake hands one would scarcely believe that they were the same persons who have been issuing challenges for the past two weeks. Gen. Dick went over to the senate chamber late this afternoon and sat down beside Senator Foraker, who greeted him cordially. Gen. Dick told his colleague that he intended to be sworn in as a senator and Mr. Foraker offered to escort him to the desk to take the oath. They had barely time for this conversation when the senate went into executive session and Gen. Dick left the chamber.

L. W. STRAYER.

DICK-HERRICK CROWD AGAIN GO GUNNING

COLUMBUS, March 22.—The Dick-Herrick organization today practically served notice on President Roosevelt not to continue his partiality toward Senator Foraker in the matter of federal appointments in Ohio, as he has done in a number of instances recently. If the president should give Foraker preference over Dick in the matter of federal patronage, the Dick-Herrick organization will prevent the selection of Foraker as one of Ohio's "big four" delegates to the national convention. Some of the more radical Dick men are advocating the sending to Chicago of an unpledged delegation. This is the construction placed upon the action of the Republican state central committee here today in deciding to hold the state convention May 17 and 18, instead of May 3 and 4. The Dick organization wants to see what Roosevelt intends to do.

Gov. Herrick was named as temporary chairman and John R. Malloy as secretary. Delegates can be chosen to the convention in any of the ordinary ways, except by county committee appointment, and must be chosen not later than May 14. The appointment for delegates is one to every 500 votes cast for Myron T. Herrick.

Another Earthquake at Cape Breton.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 22.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Cape Breton was shaken by another earthquake at 1 o'clock this morning and the people of the island are generally alarmed. This shock was much more severe than the one of Monday morning, and buildings all over the island rocked so violently that many of the occupants rushed to the streets.

Jury Selected in Burton Case.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—(Special.)—A jury was secured today in the case against United States Senator Burton, accused of accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain Company. After the addresses to the jury court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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We offer a few very choice upright pianos of the best makes that have been some use, but as far as the tone and action go are exactly as good as new.

One is a fine Kimball, never sold, but used a few times in concert, principally by Professor Bissel. This piano is thoroughly good in every respect. Original price $400. We offer it now for $269.

Another is a Steinway. This piano is in a plain but elegant dark case with hardly a scratch on it, and the tone is fine. We offer it for $250.

The next is a Hallet Davis in a full size San Domingo mahogany case. It is exactly as good as new. The party owning it being obliged to realize the cash out of it, $250 will buy it.

A good Kranich & Bach, with the case scuffed some, but good tone and action, we offer for $190, and a Lighte & Co. upright that is still very good indeed for $145.

These are certainly better than new pianos that can be bought at these prices.

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TO RETIRE ROBINSON.

Movement to Make C. M. Black U. S. Marshal for Eastern District.

MEDIA, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—There is a movement on foot to retire John B. Robinson as United States marshal for the eastern district, and put in his place ex-Mayor Crosby M. Black of Chester. It is said the leaders of Delaware county have recommended Black for the place.

Robinson, who is known as "Fighting Jack" does not intend to retire without a contest. He counts on the support of Senators Quay and Penrose and the president to have himself reappointed. He was a candidate against President Roosevelt for assistant secretary of the navy. Quay has a warm side for Robinson, and the ex-congressman's friends believe he stands well for reappointment. Mr. Black is a strong candidate and with the united support of the men of the party of his own county, his friends are confident he will win.

New Pole Vaulting Record.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 22.—Normal Dole, a Stanford athlete today broke the world's amateur record for the pole vault, crossing the bar at 12 feet, ¾-inch, which is 2¾ inches above the world's record, now held by R. G. Clapp of Yale. As the record was not made in a regular intercollegiate meet it cannot be recorded.

WRECK KILLS TWO.

Fireman and Brakeman Meet Death Near Cumberland. Engineer Fatally Hurt.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—(Special.)—Baltimore & Ohio scheduled west bound fast freight No. 97, drawing 16 cars loaded with merchandise, ran into a big rock in No. 58 cut, on top of the slope five miles west of Oakland tonight. Frank Fraley, a fireman, of Terra Alta, W. Va., and Wilson Richards, a brakeman, of Cumberland, were killed, and Engineer G. W. Rice, of Keyser, W. Va., was so badly hurt that his death is momentarily expected.

The west bound track is about 12 feet higher than the east bound track and the engine and 10 cars fell down on to the latter and were badly smashed. Fraley and Richards were caught under the debris and killed instantly.

One track for the passage of trains cannot be cleared before late tomorrow morning. Passenger train No. 12 is being sent around over the West Virginia Central to Cumberland via Grafton and Elkins. A relief train was sent from Cumberland at midnight.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS VISITORS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—A party of 12 students of the California State Normal school, in charge of Dr. T. H. Noss, principal, are in the city on a sightseeing tour. They will be received by the president tomorrow.

Last Week of Hamilton's Removal Sale of Pianos

Already some of our counters, partitions, etc., have been transferred to our new building, "Hamilton Hall," 531 and 533 Wood street. We are getting the new quarters ready for occupancy as fast as possible and hope to be established therein not later than the end of this week. This gives us only four more days in our present building, 335 and 337 Fifth avenue.

Hundreds of bargains are still to be had here in all kinds of musical goods. We enumerate a few of the special piano bargains and some in Piano Players, but we have not space to particularize the small goods. Select any of the smaller goods you desire and we will make a cost price for you. But remember the absurdly low prices prevailing during this sale will cease the moment we remove to the new building.

Here's an idea as to the possibilities for money-saving that the closing week of this removal sale offers to those with an eye to economy in their piano purchases.

Second-Hand Uprights

At $25 and up

$ 175	Pianos (new), this week	$190
$ 200	Pianos this week	$125
$ 225	Pianos this week	$145
$ 250	Pianos this week	$165
$ 275	Pianos this week	$185
$ 300	Pianos this week	$205
$ 325	Pianos this week	$220
$ 350	Pianos this week	$240
$ 375	Pianos this week	$255
$ 400	Pianos this week	$270
$ 425	Pianos this week	$297
$ 450	Pianos this week	$320
$ 475	Pianos this week	$335
$ 500	Pianos this week	$355
$ 525	Pianos this week	$370
$ 550	Pianos this week	$395
$ 600	Pianos this week	$415
$ 650	Pianos this week	$450
$ 700	Pianos this week	$470
$ 750	Pianos this week	$500
$ 800	Pianos this week	$530
$ 850	Pianos this week	$560
$ 900	Pianos this week	$600
$1,000	Pianos this week	$675

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In Used Grands

Decker Bros., Fischer, A. B. Chase, Chickering; in rosewood, oak and mahogany, at

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In Organs

New Organs reduced from $85, $100, $125 to

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

In Piano Players

We have three used piano players left at

$50, $85 and $100

Monthly payments if desired.

In New Angelus Piano Players

There are four left from the special lot of slightly damaged Angeluses advertised last week at

$175 Each

instead of $275, the regular price. These instruments are latest model, new and fully guaranteed. Were among a shipment intended for our new store. An accident (broken walls) damaged the cases of a few and rather than go to the expense of refinishing we'll sell them at $175 each and furnish a plush cover for the top, which effectually conceals the marks. Only four left. Better hurry in if you're interested. Monthly payments if desired.

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WOOD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE

VETERAN DIPLOMAT DIES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 22.—William Shaw Campbell, for many years in consular service of the United States died here tonight, aged 86. From 1867 he was consul at Rotterdam for 20 years during which time he introduced Russian petroleum into Holland, successfully overcoming the objections to it. He was consul at Dresden for a number of years and then, after a period of 22 years spent in the United States, he was appointed consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Campbell was a native of New York.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 422 June term, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Christian Bittner, deceased, the undersigned will offer for

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises on

Saturday, April 16, 1904

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Charlotte street, at the distance of 221 feet northerly from the northerly side of Norton street, thence extending in front on Charlotte street northerly 20 feet and extending in depth westwardly, preserving the same width and parallel with Norton street 140 feet to Franz alley being lot No. 42 in the plan of subdivision of out-lots Nos. 282 and 283 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh, laid out by Benjamin P. Mahoney, et al., trustees. Upon, which lot is erected a three-story brick dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE

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TO RUSH THROUGH THE BOND ISSUE

Director Bigelow Wants Present Councils to Pass the Measure.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSIONS

Developments yesterday seemed to show that Director Bigelow is still doubtful about his ability to control the new city councils as easily as he manages the present body. The director is much interested in securing the adoption of the new ordinance establishing a filtration bureau, and yesterday things were set in motion to pass the ordinance before the new councils will have a chance at it.

The first move was to call the joint committee on public works to meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock. It is the intention to recommend the filtration bureau ordinance favorably to councils. Then the announcement was made that select council would meet in special session on Friday afternoon. It is true that City Clerk Hassler was not notified by J. S. Wightman, president of select council, to issue the call, but Mr. Wightman will probably instruct the clerk today to send out the notices.

The joint committee on corporations is also called for tomorrow at 4 o'clock to pass a number of switch ordinances asked by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The joint finance committee will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. The chief measure to be considered is the ordinance for a bond issue to pay off judgments and claims against the city. The ordinance is endangered by the attempt made at the last meeting of select council to insert items for street improvements on the South Side. It has been decided that should these amendments prevail, the ordinance will be null and void even if passed, for the title confines its applications to claims and judgments; therefore, bonds cannot be issued if the measure provides for paying for street improvements out of the money.

Director Bigelow is confident that the proposed amendments will not be tacked onto the ordinance.

The hearing on the writ of mandamus asked by the central board of education to compel the city to appropriate $300,000 for the building of a high school is set for this morning in common pleas court No. 2. City Solicitor William B. Rodgers will appear in person this morning to represent the city. Whatever the decision, the case probably may go to higher court, although it is said the central board may back down.

DAMROSCH ON WAGNER.

Gives a Lecture on "Goetterdaemmerung," Illustrated on the Piano.

Another good-sized audience heard the second Wagnerian lecture of Walter Damrosch yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Die Goetterdaemmerung." It was in every way interesting and delightful.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Damrosch is an eminent authority on Wagner, and the lectures he has given have proved excellent preparation to Pittsburgh's music lovers for the two Wagnerian productions to be seen here during the grand opera season. The lecture of yesterday did not differ in form from the other lectures of this sort which Mr. Damrosch has given here. After briefly recounting the story of the three preceding operas in the tetralogy, Mr. Damrosch told the story of "Goetterdaemmerung," illustrating the various motifs as they occurred by piano. He called attention to the characters as typified in the music, and the significance in the interweaving of themes which occur. It was done in a masterly manner, and at its conclusion Mr. Damrosch was recalled several times to bow to the applause of the audience.

Especial interest centers around Mr. Damrosch's recent appearance by the announcement that he intends to give a production of the music of "Parsifal," bringing his own orchestra of 65 pieces, and 10 eminent soloists. Such an event would be the greatest and most important of the season, which has contained much that is great.

CLERGY AS ABSTAINERS.

Priests' Total Abstinence League of Pittsburgh is Organized.

The Priests' Total Abstinence League of Pittsburgh met at the Lyceum on Washington street yesterday afternoon and completed the organization. The Rev. M. A. Lambing was elected promoter and president; the Rev. John G. Beane, vice president; the Rev. Peter Erennen, secretary and treasurer. Fifteen new members were admitted. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans made to push the work.

This organization among the priests was started in Pittsburgh last August, when the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union was held here. The priests in attendance organized a national league and signed a pledge to take united action for the promotion of the temperance cause in their parishes.

Under the auspice of the national league local leagues are being formed, the one organized in Pittsburgh yesterday being the latest. Local leagues have been formed in nearly all the dioceses of the east. Philadelphia and Hartford are particularly strong, while Ohio leads all of them in membership.

FISHING FOR CLOTHES.

Physician Awakened by the Appearance of Industrious Man at His Window.

James Nelson was arrested in Grant street yesterday upon the complaint of a physician, who lives at 437 Third avenue.

Early Sunday morning the doctor was awakened by a man who was leaning half way through the window. He had a long pole in his hands and was endeavoring to fish the doctor's clothes out of the window.

The doctor scared the fellow away and told the police later what he looked like. Nelson answered the description and when taken before the doctor was identified. Nelson says his home is in Uniontown.

SPECTATOR GAVE EVIDENCE.

Recognized a Prisoner as the Man Who Robbed Him Three Months Ago.

Garfield Clark, colored, arrested Monday night, was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Police Magistrate Stewart on the testimony of John Fagan, who had just stepped into the court to listen to the hearings and recognized Clark as the man who robbed him three months ago. Clark was arrested as a suspicious person. While he was before the magistrate, Fagan walked to the desk, and giving his name, said he could testify against Clark. Fagan said Clark entered his shanty at Troy Hill and the point of a revolver took $45 from him. Clark denied he was the man, but Fagan was positive in his identification.

Negro Seriously Stabbed.

Homer Green, colored, of Shaler township, is in the Allegheny General hospital with eight knife wounds in his side and back, and Thomas Kyles, a companion, is in the Sharpsburg lockup awaiting the result of Green's injuries. Both men are employed in Moorhead Bros.' mill, Sharpsburg. After quarrelling yesterday morning while at work the two fought. Kyles, it is said, attacked Green with a knife. Green's right lung is pierced and the hospital physicians say his condition is grave.

Sabbath School Workers Confer.

The Allegheny County Sabbath School association held an afternoon and evening meeting in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Center avenue and Rebecca street, yesterday. John Jarrett presided. Miss K. Edna Young addressed the afternoon session on "Sabbath School Grading," and Dr. Anna Johnston spoke on "The Home Department." The evening session was addressed by Miss Alice B. Hamlin, J. L. Slater and H. E. Carmack.

FIRST "TECH" LECTURE MAY BE BY A WOMAN

Names of the Noted Teachers Who Will Start New Schools' Work Are Announced.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag made public yesterday a list of the noted teachers who will take part in the coming course of technical lectures, under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical schools. These lectures are to start early next month. The final details are being rapidly completed. It is probable that one of two women will open the course, either Miss Helen Kinne of the Teachers' college of Columbia university, New York, or Harriet Sackett, who has charge of the domestic art department of the Pratt institute, Brooklyn.

Other lecturers will include Prof. C. L. Mees, president of the Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, Ind.; Prof. Warren P. Laird, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Prof. W. T. Goldsborough, Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.; Prof. Elias J. Durand, Cornell; Prof. C. F. Binns, Alfred university, Alfred, N. Y.; Prof. Robert H. Richards, mining and metallurgy department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; H. H. Steek, mining engineer, Scranton; William E. Gibbs, consulting engineer, New York, and Prof. C. E. Chandler, Columbia university.

Dates and subjects for the lectures will be announced in a few days and the tickets will be sent to those who have filed their applications with the director. No admission will be granted except on these tickets, which can be had free on application at the office of the schools, 501 German National bank building, Sixth avenue and Wood street.

The Carnegie institute committee on the "tech" was in session all yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet again this afternoon. No decision was reached on the question of method of selecting the architect for the buildings and none was announced on any of the other questions now before the committee. Director Hamerschlag made a report of his interview with Andrew Carnegie.

ASSOCIATIONS MERGED.

Two Rival Bodies of Brick Contractors Have Been Consolidated.

The Brick Contractors' association of Allegheny county and the Allegheny Brick Contractors' association were consolidated yesterday in the Builders' Exchange league. This unites two factions in the general contracting business and will result in more harmony in the building industry.

The Allegheny association was organized three years ago, its members being confined to those doing business in Allegheny. The members are really seceders from the Builders' league, but with the two bodies consolidated, the Allegheny contractors will again be members of the parent organization.

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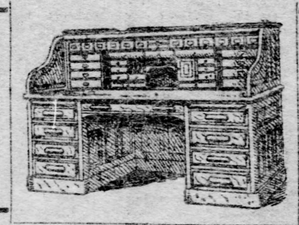

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., sitting in equity. William H. Sterrett vs. Robert R. Sterrett et. al. No. 168, April term, 1903. In partition.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of court at the above number and term, the undersigned master will expose to public sale on the several premises at the times hereinafter mentioned, the real estate hereinafter described.

First—On

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, 1904,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate:

Being purpart "B" in the above entitled proceedings in partition and being all that certain

Lot of Ground Situate in the Third Ward of the City of Allegheny,

in said county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Hemlock st. and west side of James st.; thence west along Hemlock st. 20 feet 6 inches; thence north, parallel with James st. 161 feet 6 inches to Fountain st.; thence east along Fountain st. 20 feet 6 inches to James st.; thence along James st. south 161 feet 6 inches to Hemlock st., at the place of beginning. On which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Second—On

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, 1904,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described real estate:

Being purpart "C" in the above entitled proceedings in partition and being all that certain

Lot of Ground Situate in the Borough of Bellevue,

in said county, and being marked "A" in the plan of sub-division of lots Nos. 12 and 14 in plan of Dilworthville, laid out by the heirs of James Sterrett, deceased, recorded at No. 2, December term, 1868, in partition in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Partition Docket 3, page 27, said tract "A" being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a locust post on the line of land now or formerly of Thos. Bakewell, Jr.; thence north 45¼ deg. west 21 perches to lot marked "B"; thence along the line of lot marked "B" south 44¾ deg. west 58.5 perches to the center line of James st.; thence along center line of James st. north 45¼ deg. west 2.5 perches; thence along the line of lot marked "B" south 44¾ deg. west 81 perches to low water mark of the Ohio river; thence up said river south 44 deg. east 18.8 perches; thence north 44¾ deg. east 48½ perches; thence north 60¼ deg. east 16 perches; thence north 44¾ deg. east 25.7 perches to the place of beginning; containing seven acres and 77 perches, exclusive of roads and streets, on which are erected three frame dwelling houses. Excepting and reserving thereout and thereupon one and one-tenth acres sold and conveyed to Emma J. Moore, by Charles E. Cornelius, committee of Rebecca Sterrett, by deed dated the 10th day of September, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 731, page 261.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of Purchase Money at time of sale, one-half the purchase money on delivery of deed, balance in one and two years with interest payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises sold with thirty days sci fa clause and an attorney's commission of 5% with the privilege to the purchaser of paying the entire purchase money in cash on delivery of deed.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts.

Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. O'CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 42, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Nettle, Main and Short streets and Reedsdale avenue, from Royal street to Sunset street, Fourteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 401, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, California avenue to Stayton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1904.

It is a misfortune to Allegheny city that machine politics has taken possession of the library management. Its deterioration is inevitable. The development has excited alarm lest the Pittsburgh library shall share a similar fate. The conditions are, however, different. The Carnegie library of Allegheny city was placed under the management of the city authorities, while that in Pittsburgh is controlled by a board of trustees. If there is any legal means of preventing the consummation of the Allegheny raid we hope it will be resorted to, but at any rate the case is not a precedent affecting the management of the Pittsburgh library.

There will be no decision in the Smoot case during this session of congress. During the recess the senate committee will visit Utah and investigate Mormonism in its stronghold. While this delay appears unnecessary, in the light of testimony taken from the leaders of the Mormon church, admitting continuation of polygamous practices, and the testimony of others establishing the coercive activity of the church organization in politics, yet it will do no great harm. The important thing is to have the investigation thorough and to have the final action comprehensive. It is not enough to merely unseat Reed Smoot, the non-polygamous apostle of the polygamous church; it is necessary to have legislation that will stamp out the evil for all time.

Reports from German South Africa are creating much uneasiness in Berlin and much indignation among the German people. There is no longer room to doubt that German abuses provoked the uprising of the Herreros, and the news makes it apparent that Germany's boasted military organization has committed an unbroken series of blunders in waging actual warfare against the blacks. These things are naturally irritating to German pride and the sense of justice, but when missionaries add testimony denying the charges of savagery against the natives and affirming their humanity in specific instances, the brutality of the German colonial officials and the military become heinous, indeed. In short Germany is learning a bitter lesson, that, rightly applied, should make it more tolerant of the weaknesses of others.

Authentic reports contradict that circulated by a Tokyo paper about the fall of Port Arthur. There was another bombardment of the forts and town by Admiral Togus fleet on Monday, Russian official reports leaving the impression that the damage was not great. It is admitted that nine soldiers were killed during the engagement. The ice is going out of the Liao river and this implies the speedy breaking of the shore ice of the Lian Tung and Korea gulfs, which will facilitate Japanese landing movements on the peninsula, if any such are planned. The appearance of Japanese war ships at various points along these coasts are taken to be indicative of the purpose to land troops and places deemed feasible by the naval officers. The approach of spring undoubtedly means the approach of hard fighting, for which both nations are feverishly preparing.

Investigation of the so-called "beef trust" by the corporations bureau of the department of labor and commerce may be significant of the manner in which the administration will follow up the Northern Securities decision. Attorney General Knox has said there is no disposition to "run amuck" among the corporations engaged in inter-state trade. That means there will be no rash or indiscriminate attacks upon any concerns engaged in legitimate business. But it does not preclude a determination to continue the policy so courageously begun, of preserving to the people their rights where they are infringed by unreasonable restraints upon trade. Corporations which desire to observe the laws of the land will voluntarily adapt their courses to the construction put upon the laws; others must be brought to realize the power of the government—and the people are the government—to compel them to obey.

Booker T. Washington expresses the hope that Mr. Carnegie's reported desire to devote $5,000,000 to humanitarian purposes will not overlook the education and elevation of the negroes in the south. Mr. Carnegie has already given something to that cause and it is probable he will give more. Undoubtedly Mr. Washington, following the ideal of Hampton institute, has a correct appreciation of the right way to improve his race, namely, by making its individual representatives useful members of society. Too much effort cannot be expended toward that end, whether Governor Vardaman and his ilk approves or not. The education needed is that which teaches the colored man how to do things well and to respect the laws and canons of civilized society. Tuskegee and Hampton are both worthy examples of the right idea in schools. And it may be added that mob murder, called lynching, does not teach respect for the law in any sense or to any one.

While France is at war with the Roman Catholic church and the present cabinet is devising one measure after another to plague the church, Germany has wiped out nearly every vestige of her anti-clerical laws and even the Jesuits are now permitted to return. The two countries have almost completely reversed their positions since Bismarck procured the passage of the famous May laws, and the change will not be without its effect upon the international standing of the two countries. France has long had diplomatic charge of the interests of the church throughout the east, but the changed attitude of the two countries may cause a transfer of influence beneficial to Germany. The course which the present French ministry is taking is one that will be apt to produce grave domestic troubles. Pending legislation proposes not only the suppression of all monastic orders, but also prohibits all monks and nuns from teaching. This violent destruction of existing means of education and moral instruction cannot fail to have serious consequences.

Municipal Financiering.

The reference of the proposed new bond issue to the vote of the people demanded by the directors of the chamber of commerce is entirely proper and ought to be carried out. As regards the bond issue itself it ought to be approved, and we do not doubt that it would be approved, but such an increase of the bonded debt of the city should be conditioned upon the approval of the people. One of the particular points made by the resolutions presented by Councilman Stevenson and adopted by the chamber of commerce board of directors demands an estimate of the total cost of hump removal, including consequential damages. In view of the decision of Judge Buffington in the case of the filtration contracts that they could not be let until estimates of the entire cost of the improvement had been made and the whole expenditure duly authorized, this information must be furnished before the work begins, and there is good reason for having the information before the voting. The decision would apply to hump removal. As regards filtration the entire cost of the work has been estimated for in accord with the court decision and all that remains is to provide the means which the proposed bond ordinance would do. We recognize both these improvements as being of such great public importance as to justify the expense. Filtration is an imperative necessity; neglect of it is tremendously more expensive than any possible cost of installation. The people have already voted in favor of it, and as regards that improvement the quickest way is the best way. Delay in hump removal is an inconvenience, but is not the deadly loss which delay in filtration entails.

A bond issue which might well receive solicitous consideration from the chamber of commerce, or any other body of citizens having at heart the interests of the community, is the one providing for a loan of $1,132,278.10 to meet judgments and certain other debts of the city. Those debts must be provided for. Under the circumstances the best way out of the difficulty is to make this loan for the purpose, but the fact should be noted that the city is really resorting to bond issues to meet running expenses. Loans for permanent improvements like filtration and hump removal are quite proper; that is the right way to provide for expenditures in the nature of an investment. But in any sound business system the liabilities which are to be provided for by the bond issue ordinance now pending would be met out of current income. The city has adopted financial methods of the kind that lead to bankruptcy. The annual budgets have become mere electioneering pretences, neither income nor expenditure being fairly estimated and honestly provided for. Fictitious economies are made by arbitrary reductions of appropriations, resulting in greater expense in the end. A signal instance has been the treatment of the health department, which landed the city in a costly smallpox epidemic, and the insufficient appropriations originally made were supplemented by large sums raised by the sale of bonds. Unless energetic efforts are made to correct the financial methods of the city, the prospect is that we shall continue to have cooked budgets leaving floating debts to be absorbed from time to time by bond issues until the limit of bonded indebtedness has been reached.

Japanese Policy.

The proceedings of Japan in Korea may be accepted as an indication of Japan's general policy in the countries which are the stakes for which Russia and Japan are contending. The native government of Korea is now completely subject to Japanese direction. When the Japanese troops occupied Seoul, one of the first things done was to politely tell the Russian ambassador to clear out. At the same time Korean officials who had been active in the Russian interest made themselves scarce, and the native administration at once looked to Japan for guidance. The Korean imperial court, which has been harrassed by conflicting interests, seems relieved that the matter has been settled and is glad to accept the protection of Japan. The Marquis Ito, the leading statesman of Japan, who has long stood high in the esteem and favor of the emperor of Korea, has arrived at Seoul with a staff, the composition of which shows that it will take charge of all details of administration. Native authority is preserved, but the administration is controlled by the Japanese, so that practically Korea is now governed as the British govern Egypt. The change will doubtless be immensely beneficial to the people of Korea, who have suffered greatly by the rapacity and incompetency of their own rulers.

In all probability Japan will pursue a similar course towards China if she acquires the power to do so, by expelling Russia from Manchuria. The territorial integrity of China will be scrupulously respected as has already been promised, but China is altogether incompetent to administer Manchuria, and as a matter of fact has never maintained order there. To expel Russia without substituting competent authority would produce a state of anarchy. Japan will doubtless take practical charge of the administration, as she is well able to do. The Japanese police are a well-disciplined force, and under arrangements with Korean authorities detachments of Japanese police have for many years past kept order in Korean towns where the Japanese had large commercial interests. The system admits of rapid extension to Chinese territory, and as fast as Japanese authority is intrenched this will probably take place. The defeat of Russia will give Japan marked ascendancy at Pekin and the installation there of Japanese advisers to the imperial government with power to recognize and direct the administration may be expected to take place.

China will benefit as greatly as Korea by such reorganization, and the practical control of Chinese resources which this will confer upon Japan will make her so great a power that no important change in the far east could be made without consulting her views. But this will be a great advantage to civilization and the commerce of the world. There will be an end of trade preserves and spheres of influence. There will be no trouble about the open door. To have the door kept open is just what Japan is fighting for. In a fair field her resources to all the markets of the east gives her all the advantage she needs or desires, and the liberal commercial policy she already pursues will be extended to Korea, Manchuria and China.

Yesterday's Conventions.

Yesterday's Republican conventions were harmonious and enthusiastic. There was nothing to fight about. They were agreed upon upholding the policies of the Republican party, which in practice have kept this nation in the forefront of material progress and enabled all of its people to devote some time to that liberal culture which in other countries is mostly confined to the aristocracy. They were agreed in hearty commendation of the wise, safe and aggressive administration of President Roosevelt, who has been surpassed by no other in maintaining honest and courageous Americanism. They had no differences about the indorsement of Governor Pennypacker's conduct of the affairs of the state.

In the 11 conventions there was not one bitter contest for the honors to be bestowed. The candidates for office were named because the voters of the party had expressed their preference in the primaries last Saturday, and there was unanimity of opinion among the delegates to the conventions about the bestowal of other favors. Aside from the older issues the platforms declare vigorously for continuance of the improvement of our national facilities for internal commerce as a matter in which not mere localities but the whole nation is interested, and for the encouragement of the American merchant marine in the interest of our foreign commerce. These planks are sound and timely.

All of this portends united effort in the coming campaign, and the realization of a grand Republican majority for the whole ticket in November. Allegheny county is one of the greatest counties in the United States and its Republicanism is as certain and as well proven as its patriotism, and it has never failed in its duty to the government, or the country.

Mr. Damrosch's statement shows that the negotiation he refers to as an offer had an "if" to it. It was conditioned upon the ability of the orchestra committee to make an absolute offer later on. This is just what The Gazette has already said. The actual shape of the negotiation was: If we should be able to make you an offer, what would be your terms?

The manner in which Mr. Hearst is pushing his boom for the Democratic nomination for president may be accepted as proof that he looks coldly on the disposition to make him queen of the May by unanimous consent by way of a compromise.

We do not think that the administration's announcement that it does not intend to run amuck as a result of the Northern Securities decision will encourage the promoters of new ideas in high finance to do any running of that sort.

A Texas congressional district is the first to vote to force the vice presidency upon Senator Fairbanks, thus allaying the fears of some of his friends who were annoyed because of the slowness of the forcing process.

It shows how incorrigible are British notions of American geography when even a paper so well informed as the London Spectator takes the Springfield, O., riot as an instance of race hatred in the south.

That loud announcement regarding Judge Parker's strength which David B. Hill has just made is evidence that New York's delegation to St. Louis is not to be quietly appropriated.

When Mississippians weary of lynching it is time for the people of less strenuous states to consider whether it is not better to leave something for the mills of justice to work on.

Of course, while our national legislators are always for the same old flag, it is usually a fresh appropriation.

When the Pirates go south it is a sure sign that summer is getting ready to come north.

It is quite apparent by this time that Editor Hearst would rather be president than write.

It was a great day for the Republican party, but there will be a greater one in November.

Russia continues to show a preference for talking things over, but Japan is too busy.

Once more it is fall at Port Arthur.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Said Celia to a reverend dean,
What reason can be given,
Since marriage is a holy thing,
That they have none in heaven?

They have, says he, no women there.
She quick returns the jest:
Women there are, but I'm afraid
They cannot find a priest.

—Anon.

Of all the subjects discussed since discussion first began, that of marriage has been most discussed, and is yet the most discussed, and cussed, too, for that matter.

Marriage is either a mighty good thing, or a mighty bad thing, or no thing.

In countries where women are not held to be of much account except as servants and home keepers, marriage doesn't amount to much in a sentimental or social way. Nor are there many divorces in these countries, nor much of domestic trouble.

In Japan the women obey from infancy to the grave. They are taught obedience to their parents and to their husbands. All their husbands ask is for them to be faithful, dutiful wives. The Japanese hubby keeps clear of the house except at meal time and at night, and his wife has but little to say in his presence.

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Wonder how the modern American wife would like it if she had to shut her mouth when hubby entered the door, and keep it shut until he went out again, except to answer his few questions?

And it might be a good thing if there was such rule here—a good thing for some men, and for some women, too.

There is entirely too much talking done in this country, considering the kind. It would be all right if everybody talked sense, but how many do? Do you?

Were people to talk sense, and nothing else, there are folks who wouldn't say a great deal, don't you think. There would be a whole lot less talking done by everyone, for none confine themselves exclusively to sensible talk, while many make it the exception to the rule.

But do you know that your talk is an index, as a measure of your sense? As you talk so you think, and as you think you so are in heart and mind.

Thus, you see, your talk gives you away by showing what you have in your mind, and what is in your heart.

Your chatter, therefore, isn't all talk, but amounts to something far more serious.

This being true, what a lot of thinking about marriage must be going on, and what a lot of love is stored up in so many millions of hearts.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: You certainly are to be commended for your practical, straightforward talks. Your recent article regarding the conduct of a certain class of young women and men is very timely and right to the point.

It is very evident from the conversation frequently overheard on the streets, cars and other public places, that there is a great lack of training somewhere, in the lives of many young people.

Young men and women alike may be heard on any of our streets using the English grammar in such a way as to make the ears of a person having any degree of culture tingle. Loud tones of voice, the abundant use of that contemptible style of talk known as "slang" and utter disregard of consideration for the feelings of others, soon leave their stamp on those who use them.

The writer is not a pessimist by any means, but does believe, to use your own words, that "we are up against something—a section of the great social problem."

What kind of training do you suppose young men and women have had, who sum up the worth of an acquaintance by the cut of the clothes worn, style of cravat, or, in general, the degree of "swell appearance they can present, in preference to a well-bred manner, simplicity of style, and that quiet but certain reserve which indicates the true lady and gentleman?

Not long since, a well-dressed young man and woman (whom I happened to learn are both employed in downtown offices) entered a street car, and very soon began a heated conversation. Some little difference had arisen, and they straightway proceeded to air their personal grievances before the public in such a manner that it showed they cared nothing for the good opinion of those about them. She accused him of making a laughing-stock of her to his friends. He, in turn, accused her of flirting; he had not gotten her the promised flowers or tickets for the new play; she had refused his invitation for the dance, but had gone with a rival, etc., etc. All this talk was interspersed with typical slang of the day, and displayed a weakness of character which could not be hidden by a suit of broadcloth or an artistic bit of millinery.

Had this young man and woman received the right training in childhood, and consequent contact with the world taken hold of the wrong side of their natures, or, as is often the case, had parents been too busy to train their children, and left them to wrestle with the great problem called life, alone?

I wonder what the answer is.

REBECCA.

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To know, or even to hear there are some mothers in the land—many, probably—who know what is the matter with the girl of the period, encourages one to look to the future with brightening hopes.

Really, when one goes walking along the streets, riding on the trolley or drops into the theater, his hopes are dampered until they cease to glow.

And who is to blame?

Mother says she isn't, because she has been as good to her girls as she could.

Father says he isn't, for he works early and late that his children may be enabled to enjoy the comforts of life.

The teacher says she isn't, because she gives them all the time she has, besides she can't follow them home and make them be good while there.

The preacher says he isn't, for he baptizes them, and now and then enquires concerning their spiritual welfare.

Thus it seems there are none to blame, that no one is guilty.

But somebody is, and don't you forget it.

And more than that, those who are guilty will find it charged up to them in their final account.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Busy people take an occasional glance at your column and your remarks on "spoons" brings to my mind a case that some of these dear people would do well to copy.

I refer to a certain young couple in this busy city who seem to get more genuine enjoyment out of life than the average. They have been married several years (about five) and it is a positive fact that the ordinary endearing terms, such as darlings, dears, sweethearts, etc., have never been used by either. This includes the entire period of their acquaintance; yet they never have the slightest jar, either in public or in private life, and I know whereof I speak.

Everybody who has the pleasure of their acquaintance calls them by their first name. When anybody is introduced to Harry he always manages to swing around and include Kate, and when some of the single maids tell him what a good fellow he is, his reply is always ready, "That's all right; you ought to see Kate and the baby."

The other evening at a social gathering one of the inquisitive sort asked Harry how it is that they always managed to enjoy the society of others to such an extent without friction, and why they never indulged in "spoon" talk. His answer was characteristic and covered the subject completely. He said that he knew a few unfortunate people who were just slightly mismated, heard them dearing and sweeting each other in public, and had seen their mean little quarrels, and he thought what a lot of crow they both had to eat, and how often they went to the table.

But this is a lot for me, and I wish (without publishing this disturbance) you would find out if there are many more like this pair. I hope so, because if there is a pair of kinder and more liberal people than these two married crones they deserve to be looked up. J. M. O.

P. S.—I will take back a portion of what I said about "spoon" talk, because Kate uses a lot of it when the subject is the baby.

Protection for Hawaii.

Since the Hawaiian islands are to be permanently retained, it follows that they should be adequately fortified. In the event of a naval war they would be a point of attack, and unless they should be well protected it might be difficult to hold them, especially if the enemy should possess a strong navy.—Denver Republican.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—From the mass of testimony presented in the investigation as to the responsibility for the collapse of the Darlington hotel building, it is possible the truth will be elicited at last. So far little beside recriminations has resulted. In the course of the proceedings yesterday one of the architects who drew the plans shouted at George Allison, who was in charge of the building at the time of its downfall, that he (Allison) was trying to pull the architect's firm under, to which Allison responded with equal acrimony that the architects were trying to crawl out. All this may be true, but the public of New York is becoming impatient to know whose fault it was that several lives were lost, and whether the architects, contractors, foremen or city inspectors should be blamed.

From all that has come to the surface, it appears as if everyone had had a hand in it. A swaying building which was not braced until a 60-mile-an-hour gale made it absolutely necessary, the statement that the foundations were on quicksand, and the further declaration that many more tons of iron were piled on an upper floor than the floor was ever intended to bear—all these facts, if they are facts, have set New Yorkers to discussing the catastrophe with some impatience. It is not possible to carry out such an important investigation in a day or a week, and it is generally conceded that the examination of witnesses is conducted as quickly as could be expected. Still, the public would like to know what the end of it all would be. Incidentally, a large portion of it have made up their minds already.

Not For Publication.

"Sorosis" has determined not to admit newspaper representatives to their birthday breakfast again. It is rather a pity, for the serio-comic proceedings of the good ladies at these festivals used to afford much pleasant reading for newspaper patrons. The breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, which lasted five hours, seems to have been one of the most charming entertainments of this kind that "Sorosis" has held in the whole 36 years of its existence.

Several "Hump" Problems in New York.

It is admitted by most people who have lived in New York for some years that the thoroughfares are not all arranged in the most convenient manner, particularly in the downtown districts. The Municipal Art league, which is always putting forth new plans for the betterment of the city, both in a utilitarian and esthetic direction, has made a number of suggestions which are under general consideration, although they are not likely to be adopted in the present generation at least. Here are two or three of its plans. The league thinks that Broadway could run through Union square, instead of skirting it, giving Broadway pedestrians the privilege of walking in a straight line, and saving them time and temper. Then it would prefer that Second avenue be extended to the Bowery, instead of losing itself in a maze of small streets and alleys at its lower end, as it does now.

It would like to see Park avenue run straight through the Grand Central station by a viaduct instead of being lost at Forty-second street, and particularly would it be pleased if the two bridges over the East river were joined by a wide, straight avenue. Of all these propositions, there is only one that is likely to reach fruition at a comparatively near date and that is the running of the thoroughfare between the two bridges. That may be done because it is an obvious necessity. The other plans may be dealt with seriously about the time Pittsburgh begins to cut down its "hump."

Seems to Be a Misnomer.

It will depend on the legislature at Albany whether bone pathology will hereafter be known in New York state as "Osteopathy" or "Osteotherapy." Senator Fitzgerald, from the Bowery district of New York, has introduced a bill to make the use of the longer word proper, and also to legalize the practice of this science in the state. For the benefit of those who may be rusty in their Greek, it may be mentioned that "Osteopathy" is "bone suffering," while "Osteotherapy" means "bone nurture."

Live-Saving Device Lost by Death.

It seems too bad that John Enos, who has invented a device for pumping life into moribund human beings, should have died before he had an opportunity to test on his own case his discovery. He passed away in Bellevue hospital yesterday, of pneumonia. He had been living in a 15-cent lodging house in the Bowery, but he had an abiding faith that he had made a discovery which would raise him to affluence. His invention was a penny-in-the-slot machine, which would yield, for each coin, instead of candy or chewing gum, a deep inhalation of pure oxygen.

War Is Menacing Pudding.

Tapioca is going up. The war in the far east is responsible, importers say. Wholesalers bought the medium pearl tapioca from the dock today at 2¾ cents a pound. The fine pearl sells at 2½ cents. Usually it costs in New York on the dock one-sixteenth of a cent a pound. If the war continues much longer, there will not be any tapioca here at all. Both the Russian and Japanese armies are largely sustained on this cereal, and of course they have the first call on the product at Singapore, where practically the entire world's supply is obtained. We may have to do without tapioca pudding this summer.

Gets All There Is Going.

So E. R. Thomas, who is always ready to spend big money on anything that takes his fancy, has a New York newspaper now. By buying the Morning Telegraph from Harry Payne Whitney, he enrolls himself in the list of metropolitan editors. Mr. Thomas, who is still a young man, is certainly using his wealth with broad scope. He has been a bank president, the owner of a star race horse, an automobilist, a globe trotter and now a newspaper owner. It looks as if there were not many more worlds left for the son of Gen. Thomas to conquer.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Marshall.
Mrs. T. Rodd.
G. L. Peck.
George W. Delamater.
Mrs. F. L. Robbins.
W. H. Brown.
E. W. Pirsey.

Holland.
William Gibson.
H. P. Pope.
A. M. Neeper.
M. Oppenheimer.
Mrs. Charles A. Taylor.
Titus De Boboda.

Manhattan.
H. S. Mould.
J. S. Stendman.

Plaza.
I. T. Rogers.
F. S. Sellers.

Astor.
Mrs. E. H. Lysle.
G. E. Shields.

Navarre.
W. P. Vaughan.

Broadway Central.
A. S. Cohen.
E. H. Conklin.

Grand Union.
G. Starsel, Jr.

Herald Square.
E. S. Kuhn.
W. D. White.
W. A. Cooper.
J. L. Geraghty.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss M. McGrady.

Netherland.
H. S. Strausburger.

Cadillac.
Mrs. Hayes.
Miss Ryan.

St. Denis.
J. F. Yitz.

Belvedere.
John F. Mueller.
Mrs. Mueller.

Hoffman.
A. J. Thomas.

Imperial.
J. C. Huffman.
S. B. Wolfer.
Gerald C. Hopper.
H. S. Paul.
A. Isaacs.
Mrs. Isaacs.
H. W. Luckett.
H. J. Boote.
T. H. Verner.
W. G. Johnston.

Pittsburgh's Supremacy.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie technical schools, takes the head of the class. Even President Harper must yield to him. Chicago university has received millions. But the Pittsburgh institution has received a blank check, and may fill it in for $20,000,000, if that much is needed. Our friends on the other side of the Atlantic will be amazed, as they well may be, at this latest American incident. When great universities like Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin find it hard to get a few thousand pounds for necessary modern equipment, they naturally regard the munificence of our founders as a reproof to the rich men of their own country. The Old World colleges are bound to fall behind in the matter of plant as long as our colleges are able to command simply unlimited resources without asking a cent from the public purse.—New York Evening Sun.

Not So Impulsive.

The president is called impulsive, but he is keeping a firm hand on the throttle in this neutrality business, all the same.—Boston Transcript.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—If impeachment proceedings are brought against Charles Swayne, United States district judge for the Northern district of Florida, Washington will be treated to a novelty. It has been many years since an impeachment has been conducted by congress and comparatively few persons have a clear idea of the method of procedure. As the trial will be held in open session of the senate there will be no doubt a large attendance, more on account of the novelty of the affair than by any direct interest they may have in the charges. Today the subcommittee of the house committee on judiciary have been busy framing their solution of impeachment that will probably be introduced tomorrow. Representative Palmer of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is chairman of this sub-committee.

If the resolution is passed, the house will appoint a committee to go before the senate and enter the charges of impeachment. This committee will observe due formality in presenting the charges and, announced by the sergeant-at-arms, will proceed to the arena in front of the desk of the president pro tempore, make the announcement and demand that the senate make an order for the appearance of Judge Swayne to answer the impeachment. The next step in the proceedings will be the appointment by the speaker of the house of a number of members as managers of the impeachment, whose duties it will be to conduct the prosecution. These managers will present themselves to the bar of the senate and one of them will read the articles of impeachment, containing the charges upon which Judge Swayne is to be tried.

Process of Impeachment Trial.

When the day for the opening of the trial arrives, Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court will be invited to sit beside the presiding officer of the senate and administer the oath to the senators. According to precedent the senators will advance to the front in parties of six and will take the following oath:

"You do solemnly swear that in all things pertaining to the trial of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the Northern district of Florida, now pending, you will do impartial justice, acting to the laws, so help you God."

Then the house will be formally notified that the senate is organized for the trial and the managers of the impeachment will enter the senate. One of them will ask the issuing of process against Judge Swayne, who will be summoned before the bar of the senate to answer to the charges. After he has entered his plea, the trial will proceed much after the fashion of court trials, including the taking of testimony of witnesses, the arguments of counsel and the verdict.

If the same plan is followed that was used in the Belknap impeachment, the taking of the verdict will be done by the president pro tem calling the roll of the senate on every article of the impeachment charges, beginning with Senator Aldrich, as follows:

"Mr. Senator Aldrich, how say you? Is the respondent, Charles Swayne, guilty or not guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors as charged in the article?"

As each senator's name is called he answers "guilty" or "not guilty."

Will Delay Adjournment.

One feature of the proposition to try Judge Swayne by impeachment that does not please the leaders of congress is that it will preclude all the possibility of an early adjournment such as has been determined upon. There is no chance of finishing the trial in less than six weeks from the time it is opened, and even if there were no delay whatever in beginning, it would put the adjournment off until the middle of May and possibly longer. Today there was talk about the capitol that the senate would not begin the trial this session, but would postpone it until next December. But there were strong objections urged against such delay, as next December begins the short session that must close by statutory limitation on March 4, 1905, and there would scarcely be time in the three months to attend to the necessary legislation that would come before congress and hold this trial also.

Another objection is that it would not be fair to Judge Swayne to force him to remain under charges for several months before giving him an opportunity to defend himself, nor would it be fair to the people of Florida to permit a judge to preside over the district court who is under charges. There may be some means of avoiding these objections and causing a postponement, but if not, it is the general opinion that congress will not be able to reach an adjournment until very late in the summer. It is stated that the house would not be permitted by the senate to adjourn while the trial is in progress and consequently both branches would be obliged to remain in session, with nothing to do but await the termination of the trial.

Rules For the Senate.

The rules and manual of the senate specify the procedure and practice of the senate sitting in impeachment trials. Rule III. of the senate says:

"Upon such articles being presented to the senate the senate shall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the day (Sunday excepted) following such presentation, or sooner, if ordered by the senate, proceed to the consideration of such articles and shall continue in session from day to day (Sunday excepted) after the trial shall commence (unless otherwise ordered by the senate) until final judgment shall have been rendered and so much longer as in its judgment shall be needful."

These provisions and the seriousness of the charges against Judge Swayne rather lead senators to the belief that there is nothing to do but proceed with the trial and prosecute it diligently, even if it does interfere with the plans for an early adjournment. The senate has no alternative if impeachment proceedings are brought by the house. According to the provision of the Constitution all impeachments must originate in the house, and once they are brought before the senate, that body must bring the cases to trial.

In a general way senators who commented on this case today were inclined to believe that the testimony before the house committee was of such character as to not only warrant impeachment proceedings, but to place the result in the minds of the members of that committee beyond doubt. It was not thought that the committee would take such important action unless in its judgment the evidence was overwhelmingly against Swayne. It is generally believed by senators that had there been any reasonable doubt in the minds of the committee upon the subject it would either have reported unfavorably or would have delayed its action for additional testimony.

Answers to Correspondents.

M. D., City—Briefly the cause of the war is Russia's failure to evacuate Manchuria at the date she set. We cannot give you the sketch you ask for, because of lack of space. The man's wife secured a divorce and he married the woman who was named as corespondent in the suit.

Mrs. R. L. N., South Side—We give no legal advice in this column. Consult an attorney, as your trouble seems important enough.

A. Patron, City—The paper might print the item if it was of some value to the general reader, but you would certainly have to assure the publisher that the statement is true. Address the Constitution or Journal.

Irwin—The highest price was in May, 1898, when it was quoted at $1.85. The corner was started in the latter part of 1897.

G. W. W., Smithfield—As we understand the case you mention the new ruling does not apply. Present pensioners will not have their pensions increased when they reach the age of 62.

IT IS TO SMILE.

There was a fellow named Schmidt,
Who chanced by a dog to be bchidt.
He went for a cear
To Doctor Pasteur,
But in vain, for he died in a fehidt.
—Cornell Widow.

Cholly—So you told your father I loved you? What did he say?

Ethel—Nothing! Simply picked up a pair of dumb-bells and went to practicing.—Judge.

"I hear th' Widdy O'Flynn has married Martin Mahoney at last," said Mr. O'Tunder.

"Yis," repied Mr. O'Toole. "They wor married last Chooseday."

"An' phwere are they now?"

"Shure, Katie told me this marnin' that they hov gone away for their Mahoneymoon."—Judge.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Ida Amelia Spicer.

Mrs. Ida Amelia Spicer, wife of Councilman Charles A. Spicer of the Second ward, Allegheny, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 1823 Federal street, after an illness lasting but a few days. An attack of peritonitis, following a period of nervous exhaustion that lasted for months, was the cause of her death. Mrs. Spicer was born in Beaver county 44 years ago. She was a daughter of Martin Fisher, a prominent resident of the Beaver valley. Ten years ago she was married to Mr. Spicer and had since made her home in Allegheny. A year ago last January Mr. Spicer was stricken with a serious attack of typhoid-pneumonia, and for weeks lingered between life and death. During his illness Mrs. Spicer was in constant attendance upon him and it was through her devotion to her husband that her nervous system was shattered. Since then she had not been well. Last Thursday she became seriously ill and sank rapidly until yesterday afternoon. Although a member of no church, Mrs. Spicer was known to hundreds in Allegheny for her charitable work. Her life throughout was characterized by kindliness and self-sacrificing devotion to those about her. Her death will be mourned by the many to whom in life she extended her kindness and charity. Surviving her are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: William M. Fisher, Rochester, Pa.; Thomas J., Frank H., and Raymond I. Fisher, Allegheny; Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. C. S. Knaur, Mrs. J. R. Womerly, Miss Phalia Fisher, Allegheny, and Mrs. Fred N. Chambers, Oil City, Pa. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Daniel Zollars.

Daniel Zollars, aged 80, one of the oldest and most noted farmers and stock raisers of Washington county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Grant Meninger, in Washington yesterday. The deceased was a large land owner and lived on the home farm in West Bethlehem township for more than 40 years. He was a member of a pioneer family, the Zollars having emigrated to America hundreds of years ago from Scotland. They were of Scotch-Irish descent. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics was a Republican. He was a shrewd business man and prominent in financial circles in Western Pennsylvania. He was born near Beallsville, Pa., but lived the later part of his life near Odell, Washington county. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Morton Zollars, and one daughter, Mrs. Grant Meninger, of Washington. The funeral services will be held today and the interment will be made in the Methodist burying ground at Beallsville.

Mrs. Louise Pillichody.

The death of Mrs. Louise Pillichody, widow of Dr. Francis Pillichody, occurred yesterday evening at her residence, No. 324 Jucunda street, Knoxville. She was in her 74th year, and had been a resident of the South Side for nearly 50 years. Her husband was a prominent physician of Pittsburgh, and was also surgeon in the Seventy-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, with the rank of major, under the command of Col. Schimelpfennig, and served throughout the civil war. He died July 3, 1875. Mrs. Pillichody is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emma Maxwell of Chicago; Mrs. Rose Patch of Wilmerding; Otto Pillichody, of the Electric Supply and Construction Company, of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Laura Riebling of Knoxville.

Mrs. Annie Quinn.

Mrs. Annie Quinn, aged 54, widow of Patrick Quinn, died yesterday morning at her home in Bridgeville. She resided in Bridgeville for nearly 30 years. Her husband, who was a hotel keeper, died eight years ago. Her only son, Patrick Quinn, Jr., who was a member of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was killed on the railroad three years ago. One daughter, Margaret, survives. Mrs. Quinn was a member of St. Agnes' Catholic church, Bridgeville.

Joshua G. Dodge.

Joshua G. Dodge of Boston, who celebrated his ninety-first anniversary on January 12, is dead of old age. Mr. Dodge was an associate of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and other leaders of the anti-slavery movement and he was best known through his identification with that movement. Much of his time of late years was devoted to the study of anatomy in which he was much interested.

Hon. Chapman Freeman.

Chapman Freeman, who represented the First district of Philadelphia in congress from 1874 to 1878, is dead at his late home in Strafford, near Philadelphia, aged 74 years. He entered the navy as assistant paymaster in 1863, and was on board the Iron Age at the time of her destruction off the coast of North Carolina. The deceased was a commissioner from Philadelphia to the Austrian exposition in 1873.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary A. Hartman, aged 81, widow of Peter Hartman, died yesterday at her home, No. 1117 Frederick street, South Side.

William Mullen, aged 30, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from his late home, No. 525 Carson street, South Side, at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Ann Leonard died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Robbins, No. 2 Fountain street, from which she will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Anise M. Lockett, wife of John M. Lockett, of No. 3110 Dauphin street, died yesterday afternoon at her home. The remains will be taken to Rushville, Ind., for interment.

Mrs. Rose Heintzinger, aged 63, died yesterday at the home of her son, John Heintzinger, No. 910 East Ohio street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

John F. Rohrkaste, aged 38, a well-known saloon keeper of the South Side, died last evening at his home, No. 2304 Carson street. He was a member of the Schi

MANY TALES TOLD LICENSE COURT

Councilman Edward J. Edwards Gets $20 a Week for Managing a Saloon.

WORRY FOR SOME DEALERS

The second day's sessions of the license court of 1904 were marked by the giving of much sensational evidence, the abrogation of several special rules laid down by former license courts and interesting decisions by Judges F. H. Collier and James R. Macfarlane of several law points. The progress made was slow, owing to the many remonstrances and because of the excessive heat of the afternoon, which made the court room almost intolerable. The Second ward was completed and about half the applicants from the Third were heard. Judge Collier intimated that unless more headway was made during the next few days, night sessions would be held. Following the custom inaugurated the previous day the court announced its decisions at the end of each hearing, with the following results:

Licenses Granted.

SECOND WARD.

Henry Grogan, 101 Grant street; John P. Hannon, 710 Smithfield street; Adam Hahn, 201 Smithfield street; Joseph Jacobson, 116 Smithfield street; M. F. Maloney, Diamond and Grant streets; Monongahela House Company, Smithfield, between Water street and First avenue; Frank R. McKelvey, 409 Diamond street; William S. Roseburg (St. Charles hotel), Wood street and Third avenue; Edward Shickluna, 312 Diamond street; Robert A. Scott and Peter J. Boylan, 16 Smithfield street; John Soller, 205 Grant street; Matthias Wiess, 414-416 Smithfield street; John Wilson, 10 Smithfield street; Albert Zacrarias and R. J. Richardson, 444-7 Water street.

THIRD WARD.

John Bennett, 972 Liberty avenue; Charles S. Black, 606-610 Liberty avenue and 2-4 Oliver avenue; Robert S. Binder, Grant street and Seventh avenue; Peter J. Carr, 814-816 Liberty avenue; Joseph Carr, 760 Smithfield street; George Dimling, 17 Diamond square; Charles J. Greiner and John C. Mahaney, 537 Grant street; Simon K. and Simon J. Heimbeucher, 506 Smithfield street; John C. Heselan, 204-206 Sixth avenue; D. F. Henry (Hotel Henry), 415-419 Fifth avenue, William S. Herrmann, 617 Smithfield street; John Hoffman, Jr., 307-309 Diamond street; George J. Heiser, 2-4 Masters way; Jerome M. Keller, 548 Smithfield street.

Licenses Refused.

SECOND WARD.

Wilson Catering Company (Jeremy's restaurant), 311-313 Smithfield street.

Applications Held Over.

SECOND WARD.

John Graham, 330-332 Fourth avenue; the Goettman Company, 336 to 344 Diamond street; Peter Hoarty, 201-203 Grant street; Patrick J. Murphy, 212-214 Smithfield street; Phillip Ryan (Oxford house), 519-521 Second avenue, and 520 Third avenue; Nathan Schaffner (Griswold hotel), Smithfield street, between Second and Third avenues; Charles H. Thomas, 5-7-9 Ross street.

THIRD WARD.

Shad Gwilliam and Joseph H. Simpson (the Atlas), 208-210 Sixth avenue; J. W. Hackett (McCann arcade), 440 to 444 Masters way and 430½-438 East Diamond street.

Applications Withdrawn.

SECOND WARD.

Patrick A. Manion, 213-215 Grant street and 444-446 Third avenue.

Applications Passed.

THIRD WARD.

James W. Conant and Joseph Raubitschek (the Nixon), 413 to 421 Sixth avenue.

More Remonstrances Allowed.

When court opened Attorney M. A. Stevenson appearing for the Anti-Saloon league, asked permission to file several additional remonstrances. The court was inclined to refuse the request but finally agreed to receive the papers under the condition that all charges be stated specifically, and that the applicants against whom they were filed be notified at once. This was done.

Christian Burkel, 545 Fourth avenue, and A. J. Enz and F. W. Scheible, 115 Grant street, whose applications had been held over Monday, appeared and were permitted to introduce additional evidence. The court did not seem to be greatly impressed by the testimony of the bartenders employed in either saloon and withheld its decision.

Henry Grogan, 101 Grant street the first applicant called, was granted his license after being asked a few questions by Judge Collier.

Attorney Stevenson objected to the granting of a license to the Goettman Company, 336-334 Diamond street, claiming that in the application the owners of the building were given as Kaufmann Bros., which was not specific enough to conform with the law. The application was held over. A few minutes later the Monongahela House company was granted a license although objected to on the same grounds. In the latter case the attorney for the petitioner cited a precedent which appeared to satisfy the court.

John Graham, 330-332 Fourth avenue, met with considerable trouble. Detective Starkey of the Anti-Saloon league, testified that he had purchased liquor in the saloon at 12:05 a. m., February 28, last and said that he had seen drinks served in the place as late as 12:40 a. m. The applicant and his bartenders denied these charges but the case was held over.

Councilman Edwards Takes the Money.

The court was treated to an expose of the game of high finance as it is played in the Second ward, when Peter Hoarty asked for permission to continue his saloon at 201-203 Grant street.

"You are connected with the Independent Rod and Gun club, in Third avenue, are you not?" asked Attorney Stevenson.

"No. I quit it when I bought the saloon," was the reply.

"Are any other persons interested in your business?"

"Positively no."

At this point Judge Collier took up the examination and asked how much the applicant had paid for his business. Hoarty said $28,000 was the price.

"Does that include the property?"

"No. Just the good will and furnishings."

"You must be a man of considerable means."

"Yes, I had a good deal of money in the bank."

"Why does Select Councilman-elect Edward J. Edwards take the money from your cash register every night?" asked Attorney Stevenson.

"He works for me as manager and I pay him $20 a week."

"Isn't he otherwise interested in the place?"

"Well, he went on my note for $15,000 when I took over the business."

The applicant denied that he sold to women living in the neighborhood and claimed that his saloon was respectable in every sense.

The application of Patrick A. Manion for a license at Grant street and Third avenue was withdrawn. M. F. Maloney had to explain the removal of his bar to Diamond and Grant streets and did so satisfactorily.

Court Inquires About Absinthe.

The court evidenced some interest in the coloring, exquisite bouquet and effect of absinthe, when Patrick J. Murphy of Third avenue and Smithfield street, appeared. The league's detectives asserted that he sold to bad women and allowed them to drink absinthe and smoke cigarettes in private rooms on the third floor. Judge Collier asked the witness whether the cordial was yellow or green, and if he was familiar with the effects of the different shadings. Judge Macfarlane inquired as to the strength of the perfume of Murphy's absinthe and asked the witness if he knew the difference between absinthe and creme de menthe. The detective also alleged that he had seen Belle Hewitt, alias Mary Johnson, a minor, of 539 Third avenue, become so intoxicated in the dining room on the second floor, that she fell down the stairs.

Murphy denied the charges in toto and called ex-Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport and Tim O'Leary, who testified that the place was properly conducted and stated that they often took their wives there for luncheon.

Attorney John Robb received permission to have the Hewitt woman brought into court today and deny the detectives charges.

Phillip Ryan, applying for the Oxford house, 519 and 521 Second avenue, and 520 Third avenue, was remonstrated against on the grounds that he sold more than one bottle of beer at a time, served drinks in a pool room in the rear of his place and was generally unfit. Detective Berry produced a photograph of Detective Starkey leaving a rear entrance with two bottles of beer and both officers gave testimony to substantiate the charges. They said that since police order "90" went into effect the disolute women in the vicinity procured their supply of drink from Ryan's saloon.

"I never sell to bad women—only the colored servants carry away beer," declared Ryan.

Evidence Quickly Secured.

The court took a noon recess at this juncture and when the afternoon session began the detectives produced two quarts of beer which they swore had been purchased in Ryan's place by a minor during the brief adjournment. This was also denied.

A score of merchants and traveling men appeared as witnesses for Nathan Schaffner, who wants to reopen the bar of the Hotel Griswold. The applicant declared that he was refused a license last year because of the unsavory reputation the hotel had gained under the previous management. He said he had entertained over 18,000 people since last May, but was running the place at a loss. The witnesses testified that the hotel was properly conducted, free from vice and a necessity.

Detective Berry alleged that when he investigated the hotel previous to the last session of the court he found that bed rooms were being rented by the hour. The court seemed to be favorably impressed, but as in the case of all new applicants, decision was reserved.

John Soller of 205 Grant street, said he lived above his saloon.

"Have you any children," asked Judge Collier.

"Some orphans, but none of my own."

"Where did you get them?"

"My brother and I married sisters, but he and his wife are both dead, so we are raising the nine children."

"Do you sell bottle beer?"

"A little, your honor, but hereafter I will sell none."

"You are a good man and I am glad to be in a position to help you by granting a license," concluded the judge.

Charles H. Thomas, who would like to conduct a hotel for colored people at 5 and 9 Ross street, was held over because he could not quite satisfy the court as to the necessity.

Matthias Weiss, 414-416 Smithfield street, was accused of conducting a disorderly resort for women on the second floor of his hotel. Detective Berry testified that during the evening of March 12 he saw a young woman served with drinks until she became so drunk that two young men had to lead her down the stairs and take her to a hotel in Sixth avenue. This was denied. Attorney Stevenson asked about a fight between two of Weiss' bartenders, during which one of them was stabbed. Before the applicant could reply Judge Collier interfered and ordered a license granted.

No License for Jeremy's.

The court refused to grant permission to the Wilson Catering Company to sell liquor in part of the Jeremy restaurant, 311-313 Smithfield street, on the ground of no necessity, although many employes from the federal building across the street, including United States Commissioner W. T. Linsey, testified that they believed the place to be necessary.

The applicants for license in the Nixon theater did not appear when their names were called, and the hearing of their petition was set for the future.

The Third ward was reached by 3:30 o'clock, at which time the heat in the court room became oppressive. Attorney Arch Rowan saturated at least four handkerchiefs in a vain attempt to keep his brow free from perspiration. The court hurried as fast as possible, granting or applications until that of Shad Gwilliam and Joseph H. Simpson was reached. They are the proprietors of the Atlas, 208-210 Sixth avenue, and had to face remonstrances filed by the league and by Robert Angel or McAuley.

The detectives testified that drink was served to women of the lower avenues, and when asked to name one of them. Detective Barry said that a woman known as Teddy Roosevelt of 21 First avenue was a haultue of the place. McAuley said he was not sure enough to swear that the latter is now under bail for trial at court on a charge of assault and battery. It was alleged that Gwilliam is a gambler.

Simpson explained the McAuley affair by declaring that the former had come into his place on January 9 and started to teach a dog how to catch by "throwing bologna into him." An attempt to eject the animal trainer resulted in a fight, during which McAuley was hurt. The other charges were denied.

A Thrill for Free Lunchers.

George J. Heiser, 2-4 Masters way, was objected to because he gives a fried oyster with a glass of beer.

"It is a great crime to give away an oyster, and this application is granted," said Judge Collier.

Many persons in the court room, who are addicted to the free lunch habit, felt relieved by this decision of the court.

The court ruled that there was no necessity for a saloon in the McCann arcade, now being built at Masters way and East Diamond street, and refused to grant a license to J. W. Hackett for this reason. It was the intention of the applicant to fit up a handsome resturant in the basement of the building.

At the conclusion of the session it was announced that all applicants from the balance of the Third ward and those from the Fourth and Fifth wards must be on hand this morning, as the court expects to hear them before adjourning today.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT IN TWO DAYS

Granted	47
Refused	5
Held over	28
Passed	2
Petitions heard	82
Applications withdrawn	2

HIDDEN TREASURE IN THIS COUNTY

Six Thousand Tons of It Produced Daily, Nearly All Going to Waste.

IT IS BLAST FURNACE SLAG

An interesting paper showing possibilities for the utilization of a product that at present almost entirely goes to waste in Allegheny county was read last night by Joseph A. Shinn before the structural section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. The subject of the paper was "Blast Furnace Slag as a Structural Material." The paper is of interest as indicating a possible time when the millions of tons of blast furnace slag will be utilized, effecting wonderful economy in the production of pig iron and thereby reducing the cost of finished iron and steel products.

According to Mr. Shinn, 10,000,000 gross tons of blast furnace slag is produced in the United States annually. Of this amount very little more than 10 per cent is put to practical use in the manufacture of slag wool, Portland and Pozzuolani cements and as substitutes for broken stone, gravel for roofing, etc. The rest was deposited in heaps or used for filling in low grounds, and yet all of that 9,000,000 tons could be utilized in building and construction operations, either improving the structures or effecting a saving of cost, or, perhaps, doing both.

Mr. Shinn told of the early attempts to make blocks for road paving out of the slag, of the beginning of the manufacture of slag wool, the manufacture of bricks in Germany out of slag, the execution of a number of engineering works in Germany, using slag in certain proportions. Bricks are now manufactured mainly of slag in all the iron-producing districts of Germany.

For some years manufacturers of Portland cement in Germany have mixed a quantity of granulated slag with their cement, claiming that it materially improves the quality and cheapers the cost. Manufacturers using no slag denied that slag improved the cement, but the users of slag formed an association. They allege that Portland cement made from slag is stronger than that made from marl and limestone, and that the addition of 30 per cent of granulated slag to the regulation Portland cement adds materially to its strength while reducing its cost.

Mr. Shinn produced tables showing tests made with the cement, explained the method of manufacture and recited some experiments he has made, ending in producing a material he calls slag sand. He produced a record of tests made by the Pittsburgh testing laboratory, showing the superior qualities of slag sand for mortar purposes.

The opposition encountered by the manufacturers of slag cements in France and Germany resulted in producing considerable literature, and the opposition has been placed on the defensive, but all the books and pamphlets published are in German and French, and therefore not readily accessible to the average engineer. In Germany and France the use of slag cements is not only permitted, but specified in important state and municipal engineering works, and this is a sufficient guarantee, Mr. Shinn thinks, to warrant the American engineer in encouraging the adoption of slag cements here.

Slag wool and slag cements are now made in the United States in a limited way, and plants for crushing slag for concrete "aggregate" and for roofing purposes are in operation. Crushed slag has almost superseded gravel for roofing purposes in the east, and it is being shipped from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh at a cost for freight of more than $2 a ton. This, Mr. Shinn says, is like carrying coals to New Castle, considering that Allegheny county produces 6,000 tons of slag every day in the year.

Flood and Fire Do Damage.

SELOIT, WIS., March 22.—Flood and fire have caused damage of more than $250,000 in this city.

HUMAN BAROMETERS

A Rheumatic Mystery

Here are some marvels of medicine:

A dose of aconite will climax at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Aloes will operate at 5 o'clock a. m., and sulphur at 11 o'clock.

No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms always.

How do you account for this?

How account for a rheumatic person's ability to predict a coming storm of 24 hours ahead by the peculiar ache in the bones?

Rheumatism is simply uric acid in the blood. Can uric acid have a time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric acid is due to a lack of alkaline material in the blood. This acid absorbs the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood when there are not enough alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the uric acid, and to free the debris before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every moment.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to convert the acid condition of the blood into an alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less acid and more alkalines. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But—it is useless to kill rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve uric acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick cures" are dangerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so, a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks' treatment, and never by external applications. The first essential in a rheumatic cure is safety; the second, effectiveness; the third, permanence.

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PROMISES NEW MASSACRE.

Chinese Smuggler Leader Declares That He Will Destroy Christians.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—A proclamation of the rebel leader Yuan, who, at the head of 1,000 opium smugglers, recently defeated a detachment of Chinese troops near Chung-King, province of Sze-Chuan, says he has no intention of causing trouble to the Chinese or to foreigners in China.

"But," he says, "being determined to eradicate the false, foreign religion, I will raise 10,000 men, march to the Western ocean and destroy the Christian religion of foreign countries."

Subway Signals Being Tested.

A test is being made on the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company near Highland station of electric signals such as are to be used in the New York subway, and the results are said to be very satisfactory. The contract for the signals was awarded to the Union Switch and Signal Company and they are being made at their plant in Swissvale. They are somewhat similar in design to the signals used by the Pennsylvania railroad on the block towers and are operated electrically.

GASOLINE LAMP MEN STRIKE AND DARKEN THE SOUTH SIDE

Because the fillers and lighters of the gasoline lamps which illuminate more or less the Hill district of the South Side are on a strike, the lamps went unlighted last night. The employes of the company which recently took the contract for this work claim that they have no agreement on wages and that until an agreement is made there will be no light where the gasoline shineth.

ONE KILLED BY TORNADO THAT SWEPT ARKANSAS

Much Damage Reported in the Vicinity of Little Rock as Result of Storm.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—A tornado has done great damage to property and caused at least one death in central Arkansas. At Fourchedam, four miles from Little Rock, a negro schoolhouse was blown down and one of the pupils, Nellie Bonan, was killed. Several other pupils were injured.

At the Confederate soldiers' home, five miles from Little Rock, the chimneys were blown down, the slate roof torn off and the interior deluged with rain. Nine of the old soldiers were hurt. Frame houses, fences and trees were leveled in many directions and the property damage is extensive.

In the section 20 miles north of Little Rock great destruction of property is reported, but wires are down and it cannot be learned whether there was any loss of life. The storm did much damage to property in this city.

Fire Department Officers Elected.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Connellsville volunteer fire department elected these officers last night: Fire marshall, Martin Coyne; assistant, Marvin B. Pryce; captain, James S. Stillwagon; first lieutenant, James S. Reager; second lieutenant, James W. Mitchell; president, George Beatty; vice president, H. A. Reager; secretary, M. B. Pryce; treasurer, John Stehle; assistant, John E. Stillwagon.

Attacked By Three Dogs.

Pearl Paroink of Sara street, McKeesport, was seriously bitten on the hip, by three ferocious dogs near her home. The girl was saved from being torn to pieces by the arrival of her father. One of the dogs is supposed to have rabies and it was killed yesterday afternoon. The other two could not be found.

Ambition Finally Realized.

YORK, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Dr. James A. Dale, a Republican leader of this city, who for 12 years has aspired to represent York county in a Republican national convention, has at last had his ambition realized. In the convention today Dr. Dale was unanimously elected.

DEATHS.

BRAUN—At her home, 328 South Methilda street, on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 9.30 p. m., after a brief illness of pneumonia, MRS MARY A., wife of William G. Braun, aged 34 years.

Interment Friday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—Suddenly at Decatur, Ala., on Monday morning, March 21, 1904, HARRY OLIVER BROWN.

Funeral services at residence, No. 250 West Eighty-eighth st., New York city on Thursday morning, March 24, 1904 at 11 o'clock.

FIELDING—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at 3 a. m., HELEN KATHERINE, youngest daughter of John and Katherine M. Fielding (nee Lang), aged 10 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 511 East Ohio street, Allegheny, today at 2:30 p. m., to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, later.

HABEN—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., at her residence, 315 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, ANNA K. BAUM, wife of Dr. John F. Haben, in her 30th year.

Funeral services at St. Peter's Catholic church, McKeesport, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

HARBUSCH—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 7 a. m., FREDERICKA L. HARBUSCH, in her 71st year.

Funeral from her late residence, in McCandless township, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave end of Madison avenue and East street car line at 8 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROHRKASTE—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., JOHN J., husband of Clara A. Rohrkaste (nee Runk), aged 38 years 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2204 Carson st., South Side, on Friday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Lodge 509, F. and A. M., and Schiller's Glock. Gesang and Turnverein are respectfully invited to attend.

LUCKETT—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., at her residence, 5110 Dauphin street, ANISE M. LUCKETT, wife of John M. Luckett.

Funeral services at her late residence this afternoon at 7:15 o'clock. Interment at Rushville, Ind.

[Rushville, Indianapolis and Terre Haute (Ind.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

MEYER—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 8 p. m., SADIE S. MEYER, in her 25th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyer.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 514 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at a later hour. Please omit flowers.

MULLEN—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., WILLIAM MULLEN, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral Thursday, March 24, from his late residence, 525 Carson st., at 2 p. m.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NESBIT—At her residence, Irwin, Pa., on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., MARY O., wife of Robert A. Nesbit, formerly of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Funeral services today at 4 p. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Sharpsburg, on Thursday upon arrival of 11:40 a. m. train from Union depot, Pittsburgh.

PHILLIPS—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., RICHARD D. PHILLIPS, past grand of Gomer Lodge, No. 64 I. O. O. F.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Kennedy, No. 7014 Penn avenue, E. E., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SAINT—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., EMILY HARTON, wife of John J. Saint, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at the residence, 255 South St. Clair street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPRING—At her residence in New York city on Monday, March 21st, 1904, at 10 a. m., MARY O'HARA SPRING, widow of J. Walton Spring, Jr.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Miss Matilda W. Denny, 713 Ridge avenue, Allegheny this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WATSON—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at the parents' residence, 3703 Fifth avenue, at 5:30 p. m., DOROTHY BERNICE, daughter of Wallace H. and May Watson, nee Jenneman, aged 9 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WHAN—On March 22, 1904, F. DOWERMAN WHAN, infant son of John N. and Emma S. Whan (nee Dowerman), of Leechburg, Pa. Services and interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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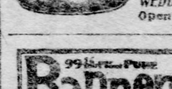

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Direct importation Linen Scrim Stocks, embroidered in Bulgarian patterns and colors—15 different styles—sold everywhere at 25c—15c
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DAMROSCH IS TAKEN TO TASK

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rosch made it clear to the committee that he could not consider a proposition which would not bring him $10,000 for the year.

It appearing, then, that this sum would not be considered by the committee, Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Damrosch if he would consider a proposition based on a salary of $10,000 for the orchestra season of 20 weeks, and a supplemental engagement of five weeks, on a private enterprise basis, which would net him $5,000, the supplemental enterprise to close not later than June 4 and be guaranteed by a special fund to be raised by Mr. Wilson personally.

Mr. Damrosch expressed his inability to pass upon the practicability of the plan at the moment, but suggested that having fully exchanged views upon the subject the matter be postponed for a week, and thereupon the interview closed.

Two Important Points.

We condense the business of the evening in the above brief minute, that the only vital points in the discussion may be readily grasped. In the discussion which led to the situation as stated two points, stated here with equal brevity, will cover the case fully:

First—Mr. Damrosch objected to anything which would tend to present him in the light or attitude of a candidate, because, inter alia, a failure to make good on the guarantee fund, with him in view as the possible conductor, would be a very embarrassing reflection upon him.

Second—The answer to this was prompt, that the business would not be done with anyone as a candidate, but that if the offer ever reached him at all it would be in the form of an invitation to assume the conductorship, but that invitation could be given only after the fund had been assured.

We are surprised that Mr. Damrosch has ignored the correspondence with the chairman of this committee on this subject, and still more surprised that he seems to have missed the point in the chairman's statements therein which were intended to bring Mr. Damrosch to a recollection of what actually passed between us less than two weeks before.

The correspondence is appended hereto and will suggest quite forcibly why the chairman has heretofore confined himself to the simple statement that no offer was made to Mr. Damrosch. (Signed)

J. J. BUCHANAN,
EDWIN Z. SMITH,
WILLIAM M'CONWAY,
J. B. SHEA.

Damrosch to Wilson.

New York, Feb. 6, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Wilson:

Since my meeting with your orchestra committee last Saturday evening, I have had their kind offer under constant and careful consideration. Believe me, that I appreciate deeply the honor conveyed in their invitation to me to become the conductor of the Pittsburg Orchestra. It is a position which offers the highest artistic possibilities, and if I decline the offer it is with many, many regrets.

But, as the offer gives a guarantee of only one year I do not feel that it would be right for me to sacrifice my many interests and connections in New York, both artistic and personal, in order to take up my residence in Pittsburgh with my family and all my household goods, for what may after all prove a temporary sojourn. I do, however, think that if your committee could get up a guarantee fund of $15,000 against loss, it would be entirely feasible for me to bring the New York symphony orchestra of 65 musicians to Pittsburgh for 10 evening and 10 afternoon concerts during the winter of 1904-1905. I furthermore think that less than $10,000 of this guarantee fund will be needed for this purpose. Such an arrangement might prove a good practical compromise of the situation and pave the way for a more permanent affair later on.

With renewed thanks to your committee and to you personally for your many kindnesses, I remain as always,

Very sincerely your friend,
WALTER DAMROSCH.

Buchanan to Damrosch.

My Dear Mr. Damrosch:

Your letter of the 6th inst. to Mr. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, has been duly received and carefully considered by the orchestra committee.

Permit us courteously to say that we do not understand how it is possible for you to decline an offer when we are clearly explained to you that we were in no position to make one.

Our conference was for the purpose of presenting to you the situation in Pittsburgh, and we understood that after time for consideration you would write us a statement of the terms and conditions under which, if at all, you would favorably consider a proposition to take the leadership of the orchestra.

Your letter disposes of the question of your being willing to negotiate for a term of one year, and is in that respect a disappointment. Have you anything to submit for a longer engagement?

The orchestra committee does not wish to consider your suggestion for bringing the New York symphony orchestra here.

Trusting that you will let us hear from you at a very early date, we remain

Very truly yours,
J. J. BUCHANAN.

Damrosch to Buchanan.

My Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I have received your kind favor of February 10th and am somewhat at a loss as to what to reply as there seems to be some slight misunderstanding as to our negotiations thus far.

I will recapitulate them and ask you kindly to inform me if I have stated them correctly.

After several letters and personal assurances from your manager, George H. Wilson, that your committee were kind enough to desire me as conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, I accepted an invitation to meet your committee at the Union club on January 30th.

At this meeting, after some informal discussion, at which the whole orchestral situation was favorably disclosed to me, the following propositions, contingent on your raising the necessary guarantee fund, was made to me, with the understanding that I was to think it over for a week and then let you know my decision.

I was to assume the musical directorship of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and was to receive for my services a salary of $15,000, of which $10,000 was to be paid me for the first 20 weeks, and the other $5,000 for five subsequent weeks which your committee would have the right to place at any time before June 3d.

Your committee also assured me, through Mr. Shea and others, that my acceptance of the position would make it comparatively easy for them to raise the necessary fund for one year, and that only the somewhat unsettled financial condition at present prevailing prevented the fund from being extended for three years.

On my asking what certainty I should have of re-engagement after the first year, your committee assured me that if the orchestra was continued—which was hardly open to question—I should naturally continue as its conductor for a term of years.

Will you kindly let me know if on any point I have misunderstood the purport of our meeting.

The gentlemen all seemed unanimous as to the impossibility of raising a fund for more than one year, as that all my deliberations were based on that declaration.

Very truly yours,
WALTER DAMROSCH.

Buchanan Replied Sharply.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Damrosch:

In answer to your letter of the 13th inst. to which you ask a reply, our interview at the Union club was the first participation by the committee in any negotiation involving the possibility of your becoming conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

There can be no question that we explained to you explicitly that we were not in a position to make a proposition, and no proposition was made. Any discussion of terms and length of engagement was declared to be purely tentative.

It was undoubtedly the consensus of opinion that, if an engagement were made with you for one year, and the guarantors after the expiration of the year continued their support for two additional years, your relation to the orchestra would continue.

We feel that the above statements, taken in connection with our letter of the 10th inst. cover fully all your inquiries.

We further understand that our discussion was to be regarded as of a confidential nature, and hence we were greatly surprised at the announcement of our interview and other statements in reference thereto, that appeared without delay in the press of New York city.

Very truly yours,
J. J. BUCHANAN,
Chairman Orchestra Committee.

Damrosch Closed the Incident.

New York, Feb. 21, 1904.

James I. Buchanan, Esq.:

My Dear Sir—Your favor of February 18 received. I had been wondering why your first letter seemed to show some irritation on your part, and now perceive that it was the publicity given to the fact that I had received an invitation from your committee.

Permit me to say that I absolutely refused to be interviewed on this subject on my return from Pittsburgh, and that I discussed the situation only with by own family and with the executive board of the New York Symphony orchestra. I am convinced that neither of these gave any information to the papers beyond the official announcement of the latter that I would stay in New York.

The inaccurate and varied rumors which did appear from time to time are sufficient proof to me of this. But I confess frankly that I cannot perceive why the publication of the fact that Pittsburgh did want me should have caused you any annoyance.

I certainly appreciated the honor and regretted that the conditions did not make it possible for me to accept.

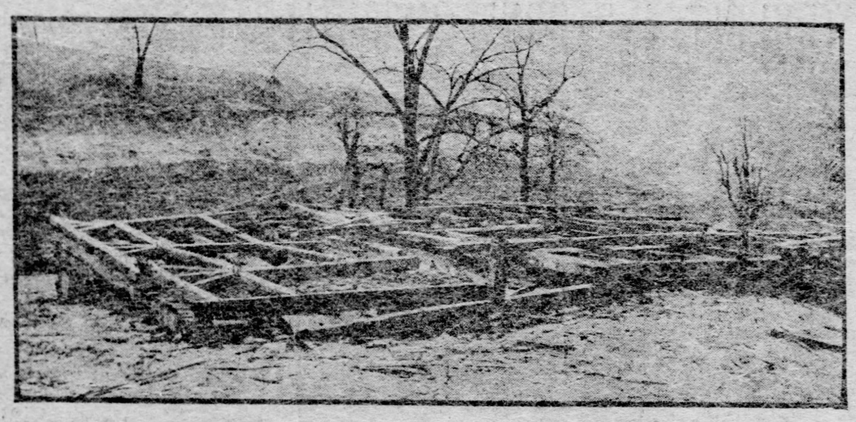
However, I suppose that we may "consider the incident as closed." Sincerely yours,
WALTER DAMROSCH.

Subscriptions to the orchestra fund have reached 235,625, the guarantors sending in their names yesterday being John G. Holmes and Charles Bickel.

Judge Cary Drops Dead.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—While attending a fire underwriters' banquet at the St. Louis club tonight Judge Eugene Cary of Chicago suddenly dropped dead. He was a prominent fire insurance man.

BARN RAZING CAUSED DEATH OF ONE MAN



Scene After the Old Building On the Bailey Farm Had Fallen In.

PEOPLE OF ALIQUIPPA WANT NO SALOONS

Half the Population Oppose Granting of Licenses—Clause Affecting Ambridge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 22.—If the protests of half the taxpayers of Aliquippa borough have any weight, Aliquippa will be a "dry" town this year. The license list was taken up in court today. Few remonstrances had been filed and nearly all the houses against which none had been filed were granted at once. Those in Harmony township located about the new town of Ambridge were postponed until the cases could be heard. In the deed of each piece of property sold at Ambridge is a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor for a period of 50 years but despite this a number of applications were filed from the township surrounding.

One half of the citizens of Aliquippa came to Beaver this morning. A score of witnesses were put on the stand and the evidence against granting licenses to the two hotels and one wholesale house in the borough was voluminous. The testimony showed that the town is perfectly orderly during the winter months but during the picnic season the Yost crowds which come to Aliquippa park, half a mile away, make the town the scene of all kinds of disorders. It was testified that many young girls, members of picnic parties, are induced to take their first drink at Aliquippa. The town has had licenses for 19 years and this is the first time remonstrances have been filed. For the defense it was shown that since the Lake Erie railroad improved the park last year and established police protection disorder in the borough has been less than in former years.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 22.

Marseilles—Augusta Victoria, from New York; Calabria, from New York.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.
Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.
San Juan—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York.
Queenstown—Westernland, from Philadelphia.

Passed March 22.

Prawle Point—Menominee, from New York (for London).
Brow Head—Ivernia, from Boston (for Queenstown and Liverpool).
Gibraltar—Citti di Napoli, from Genoa (for New York).

Sailed March 22.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen.
Genoa—Sicilia, for New York.
Naples—Citti di Napoli, for New York.
Bremen—Prinzessin Alice, for New York.
Liverpool—Sylvania, for Boston.

HUSBAND FINDS WIFE'S BODY IN LOVER'S ARMS

Horrid Tragedy Revealed After Children Told of Mother's Absence.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—When Theodore Schultz returned to his home, at No. 76 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, Monday afternoon, his children, Arthur, 13 years of age and Etta, eight, told him that their mother had gone out. At 6 o'clock, when she had not returned, Schultz told the police. All night he waited, and in the morning, after giving the children their breakfast, he started again to the police, when he learned that his wife had been seen the night before walking with George Borchardt, a former boarder.

Schultz hurried to Borchardt's rooms on the second floor of No. 635 Newark avenue. The doors were locked. The police were summoned and they broke in. The scene that was disclosed dazed the unsuspecting husband.

Borchardt and Mrs. Schultz were dead. The man's left arm was around the woman's neck, and in his right hand he held a new revolver. Three of the five chambers contained empty shells. Borchardt had fired a bullet into Mrs. Schultz's right temple, and another into her face under the eye. Then he ended his own life with the third bullet, which entered his brain. FRANK A. PARKER.

GIVES FIRST DINNER SINCE HUSBAND'S DEATH

ROME, March 22.—Dowager Queen Marguerite is beginning to entertain again after the death of King Humbert. She gave her first diplomatic dinner, of 22 covers, today, the guests including the French, German and United States ambassadors and their wives. Ambassador Meyer led in the duchess of Genoa, mother of Queen Marguerite.

POLICE AND FIRE WIRES CRIPPLED BY RAINSTORM

The rainstorm yesterday afternoon entirely crippled the police and fire alarm wires in the lower Penn avenue and Butler street districts. The fire alarm boxes throughout the second district were also in bad order as a result of the lightning which accompanied the storm. There was also much water on Penn avenue near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh arrived today to visit relatives across the lake. They will leave for the north tomorrow.

MRS. HANNA INVITED TO MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Program Arranged for Tribute to the Ohio Statesman in the Senate.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the memorial exercises in the senate for the late Senator M. A. Hanna on March 31. President Pro Tem. Frye has placed all the details in the hands of Senator Foraker, who has made up the program. The usual resolution that is to be spread upon the minutes of the senate, and a copy of which is to be forwarded to the family of the deceased, will be offered by Senator Foraker.

There will be addresses by Senators Dick, Scott, Blackburn, Allison, Dolliver, Daniel, Kittredge, Fairbanks, Cockrell, Kearns, Hoar, Depew, Elkins, Spooner and Foraker.

Invitations have been sent to Mrs. Hanna and the other members of the family asking them to attend, but replies have not yet been received.

L. W. STRAYER.

ONE MAN KILLED BY FALLING BEAM

Another Man Seriously Hurt While Assisting to Raze an Old Barn.

ITALIAN HELD FOR HOMICIDE

One man was killed and another injured while razing an old barn yesterday afternoon at the Bailey farm on the Grandview plan of lots. John Ferritti, an Italian, aged 26, of No. 55 Albert street, was killed outright by a large beam falling on him, and John Ruzzini, aged 42, had his leg broken and was removed to the South Side hospital. Ferritti was not employed in tearing down the building, but Ruzzini was.

The Grandview plan of lots is at the head of the Castle Shannon incline and is owned by Wood, Harmon & Co. The buildings on the Bailey farm had been purchased and were being torn down. A number of persons were present with the dead man watching the work. Ferritti was standing close to the barn when a large beam was pulled off the roof. It fell on him, killing him instantly and pinning Ruzzini to the ground. The beam was removed and Ruzzini was taken to the South Side hospital. He was also injured internally, but the physicians do not consider his condition serious. The body of Ferritti was taken to the morgue.

Several of the workmen and spectators were nearly caught under the falling beam, but escaped with a few scratches. Ruzzini lived in one of the company's houses on the Bailey farm.

Genario Saverino was committed to the county jail last night on a coroner's warrant charging him with the murder of Guystine Merino. He was arrested in Butler. Merino and Saverino lived in a shanty near Port Perry, where they worked on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. On March 12 Merino was shot in the neck and he died the next morning at the West Penn hospital. Before he died he exonerated Saverino, saying the latter was examining a revolver when it went off.

Casper Johnson, aged 45, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received by being struck by a street car at Rankin Monday.

Pearl Gaca, aged 11, of Duquesne, died last evening at the McKeesport hospital from burns received at her home on Saturday.

QUAY RESOLUTION MET OPPOSITION

Effort to Determine the Value of Greenbacks Paid to the Indians.

IMPORTANT QUESTION RAISED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

Senator Quay today introduced a resolution that caused some uneasiness among the senators. It calls upon the secretary of the treasury to forthwith report to the senate the difference in value between the currency paid to the Delaware Indians by the government and the same amount in gold between the years 1862 and 1878. The natural conclusion is that Senator Quay proposes to try to have the difference made up to the Indians, though he made no such statement in the senate.

Senator Hale said he thought the resolution was dangerous and that if the government started in to make good the difference between the value of currency and gold when gold was at a premium, it would involve the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. Mr. Hale said that the resolution was calculated to raise the question as to the difference in value of all payments made in currency during the period in question. He contended that it was an opening wedge and that he would resist its passage. "It is absolutely appalling," he said, "when one considers the amount of money involved in such a resolution as this."

Mr. Quay reminded Mr. Hale that this was merely a resolution of inquiry, but the Maine senator replied that big expenditures usually started in this way. The resolution went over until tomorrow under the rules.

Remonstrances from the Newspaper Publishers associations of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were laid before the senate today by Senator Penrose objecting to legislation that will prohibit rural carriers from exercising rights which they now have in the matter of distributing newspapers and periodicals.

Senator Proctor today introduced in the senate the bill that has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on military affairs providing for the purchase of four permanent military camp sites, included in the bill is the Mt. Gretna site in Pennsylvania, for which it is proposed to pay $900,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

Hear From Missing Boy.

COSHOCTON, O., March 22.—(Special.)—While 200 farmers were scouring the country in a driving rain today, searching for Frank Compton, who mysteriously disappeared from his home Sunday morning, his father received a postal card from him stating that he had gone to Newark, O. The father has gone after him.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR SEATS IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

HARMONY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Continued from First Page.

Judge Hawkins, J. H. Stevenson offered a resolution calling upon the next legislature to create a fourth common pleas court for this county. The resolution was ruled out of order.

On the county ticket there will be two well-known men. Joseph G. Armstrong, the candidate for coroner, has represented the Twenty-ninth ward in councils for a number of years. He is a worker in a South Side glass house. His colleague is Henry W. Oschs of Etna, who has been renominated for poor director, a position he has held for several years.

Named for a Tenth Time.

The Republicans of the Thirtieth district have renominated Congressman John Dalzell for a tenth time. He made a brief speech, thanking the delegates and praising the administration of Roosevelt. William H. Graham, who served a couple of terms as the representative of the Twenty-ninth district and was defeated in 1902, will be returned to congress. James Francis Burke, the nominee in the Thirty-first, and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, the candidate in the Thirty-second, were the choice of the party two years ago, but fell by the wayside in the fusion landslide. This time they will be elected.

John W. Crawford is to be returned to the senate from the Forty-fifth district for a third term. He is one of the oldest members in point of service of the upper house at Harrisburg. The Forty-third district will send a new man in David A. Wilbert, a commission merchant. In the lower house a few old members will be returned with a number of new ones.

The legislative conventions were harmonious. In the fifth Capt. Howard B. Oursler allowed his name to be presented and then withdrew. He said that he hoped to see the four men nominated elected by the largest majority ever given in the Fifth district. In the Eighth district convention the same course was pursued by William H. Coleman. He said that he would come up again.

Officers and Orators.

Below is a list of the officers of yesterday's conventions and the names of the men who furnished the oratory:

No. 1—Orphans' court judge. William Scott, chairman; C. S. Gray, Samuel P. Comer, secretaries. The speech nominating Judge Hawkins was made by Sol Schoyer, Jr. Thomas Patterson seconded the nomination.

No. 2—Coroner and poor director. Judge Huckestein and Harry Lane, First district; Dr. C. B. Bratt, Robert McAfee and Dr. M. J. Gelb, Second district.

Robert McAfee was appointed a committee of one to confer with delegates in other parts of the county in behalf of Mr. Torrance. It is certain that the meeting was held last Saturday night, but neither Mr. Torrance nor any of the other Republican leaders on the North Side would speak of it last night.

delegates were nominated by Alex McKnight.

No. 14—Sixth legislative and state delegates. John A. Bell, chairman; William Grimm, James W. Hemphill, John R. Speer, secretaries. James P. Ginner named Mr. Moore and James L. Adams seconded the nomination. George W. Gessner nominated Mr. McWhinney and the nomination was seconded by John Radcliffe.

No. 15—Seventh legislative and state delegates. George L. Watters, chairman; B. F. Spankle, W. A. Joy, secretaries. George H. Quail nominated Messrs. Esler and Riley.

No. 16—Eighth legislative and state delegates. W. A. Challiner, temporary chairman; H. M. Scott, permanent chairman; Thomas D. Hughes, vice chairman; John W. Macgregor, George House, secretaries. H. R. Phillips named Mr. Woodward and the nomination was seconded by James H. Semmens. Samuel Milliken placed the name of W. H. Coleman before the convention.

Favor Mr. Torrance.

If there is to be any contest over the selection of a national delegate-at-large in this county it may be that Francis J. Torrance will be a factor in the fight. Torrance has been pledged the support of the state delegates in the First and Second legislative districts.

It became known last night that at a secret meeting in Allegheny Republican headquarters Saturday night, the following state delegates from these two districts affixed their signatures to a paper pledging their votes to Mr. Torrance: William F. Billinger, Peter S. Josiah Cohen, chairman; Ira M. Fix, Andrew S. Miller, secretaries. George M. Hosack nominated Mr. Armstrong and the nomination was seconded by C. E. Theobald. Dr. G. A. Spear named Mr. Oschs and Andrew S. Miller made the seconding speech.

No. 3—Twenty-ninth congressional and national delegates. F. J. Torrance, temporary chairman; W. S. Bradberry, permanent chairman; Albert Miller, William Poe, secretaries. C. W. Gerwig named Mr. Graham.

No. 4—Thirtieth congressional and national delegates. Sol Schoyer, Jr., chairman; H. Lee Mason, W. H. Sharah, secretaries. Maj. R. M. Ewing named Mr. Dalzell and the nomination was seconded by Joseph T. Campbell.

No. 5—Thirty-first congressional and national delegates. W. H. Keech, chairman; Emil Huhn, Harry McAteer, secretaries. William A. Blakeley named Mr. Burke and the nomination was seconded by Walter E. Billows.

No. 6—Thirty-second congressional and national delegates. W. T. Tredway, chairman; D. J. McGary, William Martin, secretaries. John F. Cox nominated Dr. Barchfeld. Dr. C. C. Hershman seconded the nomination. W. A. Larimer nominated the national delegates.

No. 7—Forty-third senatorial. J. H. Epfelheimer, chairman; Frank P. Duffy, W. S. Holding, secretaries. Mr. Wilbert was named by Senator W. A. Magee.

Senator Crawford Nominated.

No. 8—Forty-fifth senatorial. L. L. Davis, chairman; John G. Peters, David Richards, secretaries. Mr. Crawford was nominated by John Cox.

No. 9—First legislative and state delegates. Charles W. Simon, chairman; John C. Hetzel, secretary. W. C. Gill named Mr. Murphy and William Soul named Mr. Schad.

No. 10—Second legislative and state delegates. Francis J. Torrance, chairman; James Jackson, secretary. Dr. S. S. Woodburn named Mr. Francis and ex-Senator Charles A. Mutschler named Mr. Henderson.

No. 11—Third legislative and state delegates. C. Jamison, chairman. W. W. McElhaney named Mr. Cook and Joseph Simpson, nominated Mr. Ellis.

No. 12—Fourth legislative and state delegates. James A. Cloonan, chairman; George P. Schriver, George Plato, secretaries. Mr. Godfrey was named by E. G. Schorr wedder.

No. 13—Fifth legislative and state delegates. M. G. Leslie, chairman; Robert Ostermaier, W. H. Klefel, W. E. Johnston, Alex Wilson, G. A. Bingham, secretaries. Senator W. A. Magee named Mr. Shenkel, William Brand named Mr. Klein, L. J. Sennot named Mr. Smith. L. W. Mathasee named Mr. Hesselgrath, and N. F. Savage named H. B. Oursler. The state

ELFORD'S ANSWER.

Fourteenth Ward Director Tells Why He Would Not Sign Shaw's Credentials.

In the mandamus proceedings instituted by A. C. Shaw against Secretary W. L. Elford of the Oakland sub-district school board to compel the latter to sign credentials showing Shaw's election as the board's representative to the central board of education Elford yesterday filed an answer.

Elford denies that Shaw was elected as the representative to the central board, and supports this by averring that he failed to receive a majority of the full number of members. He recites the circumstances of the meeting of March 1, 1904, when Shaw claims to have been elected, and in this connection says that five members were in session and had taken up the question of electing a representative. Mr. Hughes, the other member of the board, was detained and reached the meeting 20 minutes late. As he entered the other members were discussing the legality of the proceedings after having taken a vote. Hughes demanded that he be permitted to have his vote recorded, and although no decision of the ballot had been announced, his vote was not recorded. The answer avers that had his vote been accepted the result would have been, John Aufderheide, three votes, and Shaw, three votes.

The statement adds that it has been the custom of the board for 28 years to require a majority vote of all the members of the board to effect an election. The proceeding, it is averred, is an attempt of Shaw to get possession of the office without having received a majority of the votes.

WARD ORGANIZATIONS.

Additional reports of the organization of Republican ward associations were made yesterday, as follows:

Third ward—Chairman, John Fugassi; vice chairman, Frank Bonnini; secretary, W. S. Herman, treasurer, H. W. Diehl; city committee, H. W. Diehl, W. S. Herman and Frank Bonnini.

Seventh ward—Chairman, A. Edlis; vice chairman, Max Friedman; secretary, B. C. Barton; treasurer, M. J. Amdensky; city committee, John B. Moore, A. Edlis and Max Friedman.

Twenty-fourth ward—Chairman, W. A. Larimer; vice chairman, G. T. Krapp; secretary, John J. Nestor; treasurer, James McDermott; city committee, W. A. Larimer, G. T. Krapp and Thomas McHugh.

Thirty-fourth ward—Chairman, C. C. McCovern; secretary, W. P. Johnston; treasurer, Joseph Grimm.

Thirty-second ward — Chairman, Elmer Bower; vice chairman, A. A. Elliott; secretary, Joseph Rising; treasurer, George Rimmell; city committee, Thomas Perry, L. D. Stotler and C. W. Wilbert.

Twenty-seventh ward—Chairman, C. A. Poth; city committee, William McClure, John Kocher and T. H. Fritz.

Thirtieth ward—Chairman, David Martin; city committee, David Martin, George Newell and David Nicholls.

NAMED ON THE COUNTY TICKET

JOSEPH G. ARMSTRONG, For Coroner. JUDGE W. G. HAWKINS, President of the Orphans' Court. HENRY W. OCHSE, Poor Director.

EXAMINATION FOR THE BANK CLERKS

They Will Be Given an Opportunity This Summer to Tell What They Know.

CERTIFICATES ARE THE PRIZE

Pittsburgh bank clerks will be given an opportunity this summer to demonstrate how thoroughly they understand five subjects which are employed in banking, and with which they are expected to be familiar. Arrangements have been made by the American Bankers' association to hold a national examination during the coming summer for men employed in banking institutions in the United States, and a number of local men are expected to take part. The examination will be a severe one and will be conducted by men who have national reputations as educators and men of finance.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, held in the German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue last night, Col. John B. Finley, president of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, announced that arrangements had been completed for holding the examination. He said the clerks who enter the examination will be examined on five subjects, as follows: Commercial law by a professor of Harvard university; political economy by a professor of Yale university; practical banking by the comptroller of the currency. The examinations in arithmetic and bookkeeping will probably be conducted by local men.

Col. Finley said he had every confidence in the members of the Pittsburgh chapter and expected that a number of the certificates which will be issued to clerks who pass the American Bankers' association examination will come to Pittsburgh. Col. Finley said these certificates are highly prized by the clerks of London banks because they give the holders recognized standing among the banks. He said the American certificates will do a similiar duty for the clerks who secure them here. He warned the clerks that the examination will be a severe test of their knowledge on the five subjects, and will be a rigid one, as the men and institutions that have consented to hold the examinations demanded this of the Bankers' association.

The special feature of last evening was an address by Clay Herrick, assistant secretary and treasurer of the City Trust Company of Cleveland, O. Mr. Herrick is also a trustee of the American Bankers' association and secretary of the National Association of Bank Clerks. Mr. Herrick is an entertaining speaker and during his address on "The Bank Clerk's Problems," he submitted and elucidated many points which go far to making a bank clerk successful, his chosen occupation in life pleasant and his standing among the officers of the bank of a high order. Mr. Herrick headed a debating team from the Cleveland chapter on the occasion of its visit to this city about a year ago.

An examination of the members of the local chapter in commercial law will be held in this city in about two weeks by Attorney J. C. Gray, who has been delivering lectures on this subject before the chapter during the past winter.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE TO HOLD AN EXTRA SESSION

Republican Leaders Decide That Immediate Enactment of Tax Laws Is of Great Importance to the State.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—At a conference of West Virginia politicians here tonight an agreement was reached regarding important legislation that is to be enacted at a special session of the legislature to be called soon. Among those at the conference were Senators Elkins and Scott, Gov. White, Representative A. G. Dayton, Judge Reese Blizzard, George C. Sturgiss, William P. Hubbard, S. G. Smith, J. L. Caldwell and Maj. Elliott. Charles F. Teeter, a candidate for governor, was represented by Congressman Dayton and Secretary of State W. M. O. Dawson, another candidate, was represented by Gov. White. Tax reform was the important question considered and at the close of the meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

We recommend that a special session of the legislature be called in the hope that it will pass,

First. The administrative bills upon which the sub-committee had agreed or may agree.

Second. In view of the opinion expressed by some that certain provisions of the state constitution are in the way of all direct state and state school taxes, a measure will be submitted to the people as an amendment to the constitution covering such provisions.

Third. An act governing the present direct state and state school taxes, about one-third in 1905, about one-third in 1906 and in case said constitutional amendment shall have been adopted by the people, the residue in 1907.

The necessary legislation will be drafted by a committee consisting of W. G. Hubbard, George C. Sturgiss, Judge Blizzard and Mr. Dayton. Gov. White will convene a special session of the legislature as soon as the bills are ready.

L. W. STRAYER.

PLATFORM ADOPTED IN ALL THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

The Republicans, through their chosen representatives in convention assembled, looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, in appealing to the judgment of the people, make the following declarations:

Having in the past steadfastly adhered to and enforced those principles upon which the wise, efficient and economic administration of our government depends, the Republican party regards with gratification the results of its conduct of public affairs, and pledges itself to continue to enact every law and enforce every policy that will inure to the benefit of American citizenship and add to the substantial glory of our institutions.

Believing it to be our duty to be ever loyal to the cause of labor, the sturdy members of whose ranks are continuously adding to the material and moral welfare of our republic, our party renews its pledges to protect our home markets and enlarge in every legitimate manner possible the demand for the products of American labor in the more distant markets of the world.

Being ever grateful to the loyal soldiers and sailors of the republic for their fortitude and sacrifice in the hour of our nation's peril, we declare it to be the duty of the government to provide for the maimed survivors and the widows and orphans of those who died in the cause of American liberty and union. These laws should be wisely and liberally administered, and whenever and wherever practical preference should be given to the Union soldiers and sailors in the public service.

We believe in the enlargement of our merchant marine, by which our trade is not only increased, new markets opened to the products of our labor, but by which our naval efficiency is naturally increased in time of war.

Believing that the improvement of the Ohio river and its local navigable tributaries is essential to the welfare not only of Western Pennsylvania, but of the greater portion of the nation, whose industrial development and transportation facilities would be marvelously and necessarily increased, we declare it to be the duty of the national government to proceed without delay to improve the Ohio and Allegheny rivers in such manner as will meet the demands resulting from the natural development of the wonderful resources of these great valleys.

We indorse the wise and courageous administration of Theodore Roosevelt, by virtue of whose unflinching fidelity to the eternal principles of right the American people have received more enduring benefits than in almost any other given period in our nation's history.

We indorse the courageous and conscientious administration of Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania, and commend the passage of the many wise and beneficial laws, whose provisions have for their object the promotion of peace, progress and prosperity of all the people.

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It builds up the blood cells, the nerves and life tissues before the added flesh begins to appear.

Its unseen work is more important than the seen.

WANT TO BLAME SOME OFFICIAL

House Committee Is Tracing Responsibility for Charges Against Congressmen.

WYNNE ON WITNESS STAND

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.

Responsibility for the publication of the "fatherless" report entitled "Charges Against Congressmen" was today "put hard up" to Chairman Overstreet of the house postoffice committee and Inspector Cochran of the fourth assistant postmaster general's office.

The present effort of the McCall investigating committee is bent on obtaining information that will enable the house to put the blame on some official or officials of the postoffice department. To this end First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, Charles N. Waters, superintendent of the salaries and allowances division, and Charles P. Cranfield, assistant superintendent, were closely questioned at the hearing today. It developed that the original list had been made out by direction of Inspector Cochran before it was ever called for by an irate house, and that it had been prepared in order that certain statements in Mr. Bristow's first report might be substantiated, if necessary.

Mr. Wynne testified that his connection with the list began when the postmaster general showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet requesting the information. The postmaster general instructed Mr. Wynne to procure a list, and he obtained it from Mr. Waters. "I noticed," continued Mr. Wynne, "that it contained the names of senators, representatives in congress and others, and called this to the attention of the postmaster general. When I made the statement that it would not be right to couple the names of these gentlemen with Beavers and Machen he agreed with me."

Mr. Wynne then went on to state that the names were eliminated and the list sent to Chairman Overstreet without them. The next day the postmaster general received a letter from Mr. Overstreet asking for more detailed information, and under orders of the postmaster general the list was again prepared and sent to the committee.

DALZELL HOPES FOR SHIP CANAL

Tells the Braddock Chamber of Commerce He Expects Congress Will Yet Act.

PERTINENT TALK AT BANQUET

Congressman John Dalzell still anticipates that the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie ship canal will be constructed. He was positive on this point in his address at the first annual banquet of the Braddock chamber of commerce in the Braddock Carnegie library last evening.

The banquet was a success. Covers were laid for 80, including members of the chamber, officials of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and other prominent business and professional men. The hall was decorated with flags and pelws, and the affair took on a patriotic air throughout, closing with the singing of "America" by the entire assemblage.

The principal speaker was Congressman Dalzell, whose topic was "Local Issues." His address was along his favorite lines, advocating measures calculated to insure the supremacy of this section in the iron and steel industry. He especially advocated the building of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie canal as a means of alleviating the ever-recurring freight congestion in this district. He said he expected to remain in congress long enough to see a bill providing for this canal enacted into a law. He remarked that Pittsburgh, with a tonnage greater than Chicago, found its greatest handicap in shipping facilities such as are provided at present. Mr. Dalzell also advocated further improvement of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, favoring the erection of dams to replace the present rotten constructions in the Monongahela river. He touched upon the Panama canal, ship subsidy and the merchant marine as all tending to the advancement of Pittsburgh and the world in general, dwelling upon the civilizing influence of steel.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh, spoke on "The Progress of the Relations Between Capital and Labor." He traced the course of organized labor from its first unconscious inception to its present magnitude, and spoke cheeringly of the present trend of the relations between the employer and employe looking toward a state of affairs which will practically eliminate the strike.

Prof. Grant Norris, superintendent of the Braddock schools, spoke on "Commerce vs. Commercialism." He said there were many good men left in all walks of life in spite of the pessimists, and he said it was one of the great mistakes to imagine that all public officials were actuated by motives of self-interest. He pointed to the career of John Dalzell many times in his remarks.

Charles E. Dinkey, although not down on the program, made an address on the steel industry, in which he also complimented Mr. Dalzell.

Guilt Fixed in Hotel Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the collapse of the Darlington hotel by which 21 persons lost their lives, tonight rendered a verdict in which Eugene F. Allison, one of the owners of the building, and the contracting firm of Pole & Schwandtner, are held to have been guilty of criminal negligence. Warrants for the arrest of the three men have been issued.

Elkin Entirely Neutral.

INDIANA, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—State Senator John D. Fisher, who is managing Samuel Cunningham's campaign for president judge of Indiana county, has received a letter from the Hon. John P. Elkin, who is in Florida, declaring he is entirely neutral in the judgeship contest.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Ella H. Bortz.

Miss Ella H. Bortz, aged 42, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James E. Dunlap, No. 216 Second avenue, Aspinwall. She was born in Venango and spent most of her life at Foxburg. She is survived by three brothers, William of Foxburg, George of Aspinwall, and John of Sisterville, and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Dunlap of Aspinwall.

Mrs. W. J. Bahmer.

Mrs. Bahmer, wife of W. J. Bahmer, a former Pittsburgh newspaper man, now connected with the passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad, died early yesterday morning at the family home, No. 408 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, of typhoid fever. Mrs. Bahmer was a native of Coshocton, O., to which place her remains will be taken for interment. Besides her husband, two children survive.

Mr. Thomas Beaumont.

Thomas Beaumont, aged 55, died Monday night at Jeannette. Three months ago while teaching music in Pittsburgh he became ill and never rallied. Mr. Beaumont came from England about 10 years ago. For several years he was organist in the First Presbyterian church at Jeannette. He is survived by his widow.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GLEAVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SAYS: "PE-RU-NA MADE ME WELL AND STRONG."

R. HOWELL GLEAVES.

R. Howell Gleaves, late Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of South Carolina, writes from 126 Carroll street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have had that rare experience of suffering which I can best describe as a winter fever and a summer cold, all from catarrh, than which nothing short of serious illness can so completely unfit a man for business. I had almost despaired of ever being fit again to do anything but mope and hopelessly long for relief, until I listlessly ventured upon a bottle of Peruna.

"Its first effect was to dispel the depression of spirits. I kept taking Peruna according to directions until I became well and strong, ready to do business and glad at the same time to speak my best possible word for Peruna as a remedy and a tonic."—R. Howell Gleaves.

Now Is the Time to Protect One's Self Against Colds by Using Pe-ru-na.

THE season of catch cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frefuent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

Catarrh May be Described as Chronic Cold.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

For Thirty Years Congressman Meekison Suffered with Catarrh. Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own state, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the state.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

Hon. David Meekison.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I used it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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PRESIDENT MAKES RULES FOR CANAL

Commissioners Are Instructed in Their Duty by Mr. Roosevelt.

PLAN MATTER OF BUSINESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Preliminary work was begun today by the Isthmian canal commission. The first full meeting of the committee was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the chairman, the session resolving itself into an informal discussion of various features of the preliminary work, and of preparations for the first visit of the commission to Panama.

General instructions to the members of the commission were contained in a letter from President Roosevelt to the commission, which was read at the meeting as follows:

White House, Washington, March 8, 1904.

Sirs—I have appointed you as the commission which is to undertake the most important and also the most formidable engineering feat that has hitherto been attempted. You are to do a work, the doing of which, if well done, will reflect high honor upon this nation, and when done will be of incalculable benefit, not only to this nation, but to civilized mankind. As you yourselves must individually know, I have chosen you with reference to nothing save my belief, after full and patient inquiry, that you are among the available men of whom I have knowledge those best fitted to bring this great task to a successful conclusion. You have been chosen purely because of your personal and professional reputations for integrity and ability. You represent the whole country. You represent neither section nor party. I have not sought to find out the politics of a single one of you, and indeed as to the majority of you I have not the slightest idea what your political affiliations are.

Must Render Best Service.

I believe that each one of you will serve, not merely with entire fidelity, but with the most efficiency. If at any time I feel that anyone of you is not rendering the best service which it is possible to procure, I shall feel called upon to request that they resign. Any such man and the man's own feelings and forthwith to substitute for him on the commission some other man whom I deem capable of rendering better service. Moreover, I shall expect, if at any time any one of you feels that the work is too exhausting and too engrossing for him to do in the best possible manner, that he will of his own accord so inform me in order that I may select for some other man with the requisite ability, puns the will and the strength to give all the effort needed. But so long as you render efficient service of the highest type you are appointed to perform you may rest assured of my hearty support and backing in every way.

These are the conditions under which you have been appointed, and under which I shall expect you to proceed. I shall furthermore expect you to apply precisely the same principles in the choice and retention of the subordinates who are to do the work under you as I have applied in your choice and shall apply in your retention. I shall expect you to appoint no man for reasons other than your belief in his efficiency to render you in digging the canal. If, having appointed any man, you find that your expectations about him are not fulfilled, or that from any reason he fails short of his duty, I shall expect you to dismiss him not to shield him from the consequences of such circumstances you will pay not the slightest heed to any backing or influence the man may have.

Purely a Matter of Business.

I assume as a matter of course that in dealing with contractors you will act on precisely the principles which would apply in any great private business undertaking. There is no man among you to whom I think it is necessary to say a word as to the standard of honesty to be expected from every employe or contractor, for if I had the slightest ground for suspicion that there was need to say such a word to anyone of you I should not have appointed him. But I do wish to emphasize the need of unceasing vigilance in the performance of this great work.

As to the details of the work itself I have but little to say. It is to be done as expeditiously as possible and as economically as is consistent with thoroughness. There is one matter to which I wish to ask your special attention, the question of sanitation and hygiene. You will take measures to secure the best medical experts for this purpose whom you can obtain, and you will, of course, make the contractors submit as implicitly as your own employes to all rules and regulations of the medical department under you. I presume you will find it best to have one head for this medical department, but that I shall leave to your own judgment.

The plans are to be carefully made with a view to the needs not only of the moment, but of the future. The expenditures are to be supervised as vigorously as if they were being made for a private corporation dependent for its profits upon the returns. You are to secure the best talent this country can afford to meet the conditions created by every need which may arise. The methods for achieving the results must be yours. What this nation will insist upon is that the results be achieved.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt entertained the members of the committee and Secretary Taft at luncheon today. During the luncheon there was a general discussion of various phases of the canal question.

Officials Will Go to Paris.

Special Assistant Attorney General C. W. Russell and Judge William A. Day, assistant to the attorney general, will sail on the Cedric tomorrow for Paris, where they will represent this government in the transfer of the Panama canal property to the United States. The designation of these high officials of the department of justice was determined upon by Attorney General Knox immediately after the ratification of the canal treaty by the senate in recognition of the great importance of the transaction and the magnitude of the property interests involved.

No delays or embarrassments of any character are anticipated in the transfer of the property, which will take place in Paris within a few days after the arrival of Messrs. Russell and Day at the French capital. Mr. Day will look after the transfer of the shares of stock and Mr. Russell will see that the votes of the stockholders are recorded legally.

COAL OUTPUT INCREASED.

Tonnage for the Irwin Field in 1903 Greater Than in 1902.

IRWIN, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—F. W. Cunningham of the Fourteenth bituminous district and C. B. Ross of the Second district, comprising what is known as the Irwin field, a portion of Allegheny and all of Westmoreland county, have forwarded to Harrisburg their report of the output at the various mines for 1903. Among the outputs in tons in the Fourteenth district were these:

Westmoreland Coal Company, 1,700,067; New York and Cleveland Company, 1,551,248; Pennsylvania Gas Coal Company, 559,035; Pittsburgh Coal Company, 462,-927, and Manor Gas Coal Company, 377,-353. The total tonnage of the district was 6,884,749 tons.

Among the outputs in tons in the Second district were these: Keystone Company, Huff interests, 2,270,771; Jamison Coal and Coke Company, 922,695; Loyal-Hanna Coal and Coke Company, 457,892; American Coke Company, 360,620; Hostetter-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, 355,000, and Pittsburgh and Baltimore Company, 342,816.

The tonnage for this district was 8,137,-392 tons. The total for both districts was 15,022,141 tons, or nearly 3,400,000 tons more than the production for 1902.

Republican Clubs to Meet.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 22.—(Special.)—Several hundred persons have arrived here to attend the convention of the State League of Republican clubs, which will convene here at 10 o'clock tomorrow. It looks tonight as though John H. Holcomb of Wheeling would be the next state president of the league. Senators Thurston and Dolliver will address the convention.

Pittsburghers Lease Hotel.

LISBON, O., March 22.—(Special.)—Landlord J. J. Kernohan has disposed of the remaining two years of his lease on the Hostetter hotel and its furnishings in this city to Mrs. Belle Vankirk and William Dunlap of Pittsburgh, and F. P. Colligan of Emlenton, Pa. Mr. Kernohan, who has leased the Metzgar, formerly the Grimes-Brainard, in Salem, will take charge there tomorrow.

Prominent Lawyer Drops Dead.

WOOSTER, O., March 22.—(Special.)—Word was received here this afternoon from Sydney, O., that Alfred J. Thomas, a prominent attorney of this city, had dropped dead suddenly, while in that city on legal business. Thomas at one time was one of the wealthiest citizens of the city, but in the last few years he lost everything.

ALTOONA MINERS HEAR THE LEADERS

President Gilday and Secretary-Treasurer Gilbert Urge Adherence to 8-Hour Day.

THE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 22.—The 15th annual convention of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, opened here today with 228 delegates, representing about 35,000 men. After organization, District President Patrick Gilday announced a number of committees, among which is the scale committee, composed of the sub-district presidents, Michael McTaggert, George Parks, William Currie, Morris Youn, John Sullivan, William Davidson, William Tyler, W. E. Patterson and Davies Estep.

In his annual report President Gilday reviewed the work of the past year and recommended the observance of the eight hour day, the establishment of co-operative stores, the lengthening of the school term to 11 months a year, the opening of night schools in mining towns and changes in the mine laws for the benefit of the miners.

After the noon recess, District Secretary-Treasurer Richard Gilbert read his annual report. He pointed out that numerous miners were violating the eight hour day and urged that the shorter day be strictly adhered to. He advocated the co-operative store idea, which, he said, is growing in sentiment and paying profits. He advised the extension of the organization. He gave the receipts for the year as $85,157.83; expenses, $58,-858.15; balances, $31,299.12.

These committees were appointed: Grievance—F. X. Vohner, William Campbell, James Hamilton, Albert Divine, Thomas Hammond, John Kinney and Edward Fisherman.

Constitution—James Burns, David Irwin, James Robson, John Judge, S. Keating, W. E. Selkeld, Timothy Pitchford, Thomas Dale and Henry Dermott.

Resolutions—William Owens, Thomas Powell, Thomas Belghard, Alexander Archbald, David Cowen, John Abbott, John Williamson, George Turnbold and J. H. Holmes.

Morris Young and Thomas McMillin were rival candidates for president of subdistrict No. 4 in the Broad Top region. The tellers threw out the votes of two local unions because they did not bear the seal of the union. Young was declared elected. McMillin would have had a majority of the votes had either sheet been counted. The convention referred the matter to the grievance committee.

The scale is being prepared and efforts are being made to clear away several local differences. When formulated it is expected that the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company intends joining with the other operatives in its concurrence. It was announced tonight that National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson will reach this city on Thursday in time to participate in the joint conference. It is believed the eight-hour day will not be insisted upon by the convention.

Bass and Salmon Plentiful.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—(Special.)—Agents of the state department of fisheries who have been seining for carp in the lower Susquehanna, report to Commissioner Meehan that bass and salmon were never so plentiful as this spring, despite the wholesale destruction of fish by the ice and high water.

WABASH RAILROAD SUED FOR BODY OF INFANT

Washington County Couple Accuse Company of Losing Remains When Making Removals from Cemetery for Right of Way.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 22.—One of the most peculiar cases in the history of Washington county courts and said to be the first in the history of the state will come before the local courts. Philippe VanHornbeeck and his wife, Janet VanHornbeeck, of Venice, this county, have sued W. B. May, John E. Scott and T. M. Cowden, trustees of the Venice United Presbyterian church and the Pittsburgh Carnegie & Western Railway Company, better known as the Wabash, for $5,000 for the loss of the body of an infant child buried in the Venice church cemetery and which was lost by the railroad company removing a portion of the bodies in the cemetery to make room for the main line of the company's road, which enters Washington county from Bridgeville, Allegheny county. Sheriff C. E. Carothers served the papers on the trustees today, and tomorrow he will serve them on the railroad company.

The plaintiffs in their statement filed with the court claim that the trustees gave the Wabash company the right to cut off a corner of the cemetery to make way for their railroad, with the understanding that the bodies removed should be reburied again. Instead the Italians and other laborers indiscriminately dumped them into unknown places and their identity was lost. The body in question is that of Elizabeth VanHornbeeck, the two-year-old daughter of the plaintiffs, who was interred in January, 1902. It is claimed that the bodies were dug up on March 24, 1902. The railroad company was notified and they sent laborers from Pittsburgh to hunt for the body, but all search for the child's remains proved futile. The company gave up the hunt and the above suit has been brought by the VanHornbeeck family.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED BY MAHONING REPUBLICANS

Candidates Given Right to Choose Their Delegates—Norris for Supreme Bench.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—The Republican county convention was held here today for the selection of delegates to the state convention. While the convention as a whole was for M. A. Norris as a candidate for the nomination for supreme judge, an ineffectual fight was developed among the friends of Norris on the manner of selecting the delegates. Norris' managers had expressed the wish that Mr. Norris might be allowed to name his own delegates, J. Howard Edwards, county clerk, opposed the plan. He wanted a committee of five to choose the delegates. Edwards' opposition was finally swept aside. This was followed by the passage of a resolution to the effect that Congressman James Kennedy, who is a candidate for a second term, be permitted to select his own delegates to the congressional convention. The resolutions adopted expressed sorrow at the death of M. A. Hanna, indorse Roosevelt, Foraker, Dick and Herrick, Congressman Kennedy and the state representatives. Peter A. Laible was indorsed for nomination for a seat on the circuit court bench. David Tod will be made the chairman of the next county committee.

The date of the Republican Eighteenth congressional district convention has been changed from May to the last week in April, at Canton. There is but one candidate, James Kennedy, the present congressman.

Impetus to Good Roads Movement.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The good roads movement in Westmoreland county was greatly advanced by an enthusiastic meeting of the township supervisors in Greensburg today. State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter addressed the gathering and a permanent association was effected by the election of S. A. Kline of Greensburg, president; J. M. Keck of Kecksburg, vice president; M. F. Shoemaker of Alverton, secretary, and H. C. Paughman of Pittsburgh, treasurer. The county gets over $83,000 by the new road law.

WOMAN ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF MURDERING HUSBAND

17-Year-Old Boy Charged With Being an Accessory to the Crime.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 22.—Mrs. Jennie Owens was placed on trial today charged with the murder of her husband, Calvin Owens, in Island Creek township. Owens was an oil pumper. On the night of October 18 last, as he lay on a mattress on the floor in the loft of his cabin, he was shot. The next day the members of the family acted so queerly about the affair and the stories they told were so contradictory and out of variance with what seemed to be the facts in the case, that Mrs. Owens and Joseph Davis, a boy aged 17 years, with whom she was said to be in love, were arrested charged with the murder.

The theory of the state is that Mrs. Owens wanted her husband out of the way so she could marry Davis and that the boy was an accessory. Mrs. Owens and her children claimed that some one shot through the cracks from the kitchen and killed Owens, but the position they admit he was lying in makes it impossible for Owens to have been shot from that quarter. Deputy sheriffs who secreted themselves in the jail and heard the incriminating conversations between Mrs. Owens and Davis will be put on the stand by the state. Mrs. Owens is 25 years older than the boy.

Eighteen men of the special venire were examined today and only two jurors secured. This was due to the prejudice against convicting a woman for murder in the first degree, where the evidence is circumstantial.

Tube Plant Is Purchased.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 22.—The plant of the Eastern Tube Company was sold today by a commissioner in chancery to Edward Nugent of New York, for $170,-000. The plant was built three years ago, at a cost of $600,000, and after running two years, went into the hands of receivers. Nugent represents the Ohio Tube Company, organized in New Jersey a few weeks ago. T. A. Heall, former president of the company, is said to be the organizer of the new company.

IS YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE LOWER HOUSE

ANDREW A. THOMPSON.

UNIONTOWN, March 22.—(Special.)—Andrew A. Thompson, who was renominated for the legislature, had the distinction of being the youngest member in the last legislature. So far as known he will have this distinction during the coming session.

BOROUGH RESTRAINED.

Ordered Not to Trespass on Old Tow Path at New Brighton.

BEAVER, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—An injunction was granted today restraining the borough of Rochester from trespassing on the towpath and lock property, formerly a part of the old Erie canal. The property is owned by the M. T. & S. Kennedy Company of New Brighton.

The borough claims that several streets were flooded by reason of the part of the towpath within the borough. Another clause of the injunction restrains the borough from interfering with moving the lock house at the dam. The property has recently been sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The borough has notified the railroad not to move the house, as in so doing they would have to move it on a street.

New Route for B. R. & P. Ry.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—For over a week engineers of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company have been surveying a route from Punxsutawney to Pittsburgh, by way of Apollo, up Beaver run to the mouth of Poke run, thence westerly into Westmoreland county, passing through Murraysville and intersecting with the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad at or near Turtle Creek.

Linton Resigns His Position.

BELLE VERNON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Robert Linton has resigned his position as manager of the local plant of the American Window Glass Company, owing to ill health. He will leave on a two months' vacation in the west. He will still be connected with the company in some capacity. S. B. Henshaw will take charge. He has managed the company's plant at Orestes, Ind.

Mrs. Morris Asks Divorce.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—(Special.)—Esther I. Morris, daughter of G. M. McKelvey, today filed suit asking separation from her husband, David Morris. She alleges her husband is cruel and intemperate. Suit was brought on March 1 so severely that she has not recovered. She asks the custody of her three children. Both are prominent in society.

BUSY HOUSEWIVES THWART CUPID WITH WASHINGS

Married Lovers, Kept from Throwing Kisses, Elope, and Husband of Woman Has Brought Suit for Divorce.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 22.—The suit for divorce of Frank Ross of Wellsville has brought the climax in a social sensation, which has shaken the whole city, and provided the knowing ones with no end of rich and rare gossip. The suit is brought by Ross on the ground of his wife's desertion and her alleged elopement with William Ward.

It is claimed by neighbors that prior to the elopement Mrs. Ross carried on a backyard flirtation with Ward, which was finally stopped by obliging housewives in the neighborhood. The women put their heads together and hit upon a novel plan, which was at once carried into execution. The homes of Ross and Ward are on the same side of White street, but there are seven dwelling houses intervening. On Monday morning one housewife hung washing on a convenient line, thus cutting off communication between the loving couple. On Tuesday the next neighbor followed suit, and this was kept up until the week brought but seven days of disappointment. Finally the ardent lovers became discouraged, it is said, and left on different trains for Dayton, O. Before neighbors interfered, it is alleged, Ward and the woman stood at windows in their homes and threw kisses at each other.

UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH MINISTERS ARE ASSIGNED

One Hundred and Fifth Annual Conference Adjourns at Martinsburg, W. Va.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., March 22.—The 105th annual conference of the United Brethren church came to a close here this morning. There were several hundred delegates present, the Rev. J. S. Hills, D. D. Ph. D., of Annville, Pa., was the presiding bishop and the Rev. G. P. Hot of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was secretary. The reports of the various standing committees showed the church to be having a healthy growth. The appointments of ministers were as follows:

Winchester district—Presiding elder, W. F. Gruver; Westernport, Md., the Rev. Miss Ida W. Judy; Winchester, Va., L. L. Skelton; Jones Spring, W. Va., W. H. Skinpoell; Frederick, Md., W. R. Perry; Berkeley Springs, W. Va., G. R. Hott; Carpon, W. Va., the Rev. H. W. Ippoll; South Branch, W. Va., S. E. Neff; Martinsburg, W. Va., J. D. Donovan; Linwood, W. Va., H. A. Sacrist; New Creek, W. Va., C. P. Dyche; Bayard, W. Va., W. S. Reid; Lost River, W. Va., S. J. Argutright; West Frederick, Md., C. J. Racy; Toms Bush, Va., I. A. Racy; Prince Williams, Va., A. M. Vondersmith; Edinburg, Va., W. F. A. Crip; Keyser, W. Va., S. R. Lading. Shenandoah district—H. C. Hominack, presiding elder; Vondieton, W. Va., J. W. Bride; Franklin, W. Va., G. B. Fadeley; Rock Bridge and Charlottesville, W. Va., O. S. Meyers; Elkton, Va., D. A. Stanuelton; Roanoke, Va., First church, J. B. Ferguson; Second church, J. C. Boyd; Staunton, Va., G. W. Storer, Augusta, Va., C. H. Crewell; Dayton, Va., T. C. Harper; Harrisonburg, Va., W. B. Keely; Shenandoah, Va., J. W. Maden; Albermarle, Va., S. K. Maiden; Lacy Spring, Va., S. K. Wine; Singers Glen, Va., J. H. Brock; Pleasant Valley, Va., T. J. Foster; Birdmay circuit, H. R. Cugla; Christiansburg, A. G. Wells.

Ohio State Convention May 18.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The Republican state central committee today fixed the date of the next state convention for May 17 and 18, at Columbus. Gov. Herrick will be temporary chairman. John R. Malloy of Columbus temporary secretary. And W. P. Gess of Cincinnati sergeant-at-arms. Resolutions were adopted deploring the death of Senator Hanna.

THREE MEN VICTIMS OF ESCAPING STEAM

Plug Blows from Boiler, Killing One Man and Scalding Two, One Fatally.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

URICHSVILLE, O., March 22.—As the result of a plug blowing out of an engine boiler in the Dennison shops of the Pan-handle railroad today, one man was killed and two others scalded.

The dead:

Richard Morgan of Dennison, a shop employe.

The injured:

N. C. Smith, an engineer of Columbus, O., fatally scalded about the body.

George Rhoads of Dennison, an engine inspector, badly scalded about the head and face but may recover.

The three men were the only ones near the engine when the plug blew out and it is claimed that the presence of steam was not such as to cause the slightest anticipation of such an accident. Morgan was literally cooked to death. Smith has little chance of recovery.

HEARST BOOMERS CLAIM 18TH OHIO DISTRICT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—(Special.)—The Hearst boomers claim they will carry Eighteenth district for the New York man. Jas. H. Gibson of Zanesville has been in the city for several days during the past week, looking after the interests of Hearst.

Whisky Bottle Near Dead Body.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March [illegible] (Special.)—The mangled remains of Seth Davis were found near Wilkinson town this morning, he having been run over and killed by a train. An empty whisky bottle was found near his body.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MANCH—John Herrington of Westmoreland City was killed here yesterday by a train.

CONNELLSVILLE—E. E. Bolen, aged 27 years, was killed in the Rutherstown mine yesterday by a fall of slate.

CONNELLSVILLE—Charles E. Schmutz has bought the Wilkey property on West Main street, for $40,000, and will build a $50,000 hotel.

BRIDGEPORT, O.—At Barton Monday night a Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling express collided with a freight train. Fireman Charles Eddy had a leg taken off but will live.

Our spring millinery exhibit

Has created no end of ecstatic surprise among the thousands of women who came and admired the feast of headwear beauty we've prepared for them—and it also elicited the most favorable comment.

It is accredited by all those who know whereof they speak as being the representative millinery display of Pittsburgh, and, indeed, favorably compares with those of the first houses of New York and Philadelphia.

Today is the last opening day. Do not fail to see this beautiful assemblage of the products of French and American millinery geniuses.

Our 4.95, 5.95 and 6.95 hats

come in for no little share of praise. In fact, it was most frequently remarked that such millinery beauty and quality—that hats of such style and character were never before seen at such modest prices. And, 'tis true—for we meant to far exceed our past best and have certainly established a new precedent in associating fashion, art and commerce in the world of millinery.

A few words to Mr. Particular Man on

The subject of tailoring

WE want to figure with you on that new suit or top coat this Spring. We have been saving your friend Smith from $10 to $25 on his clothes every season for the last ten years. Now, Smith isn't any better friend of ours than you are. We'll do the same by you that we do by Smith.

A superb assortment of foreign and domestic woolens here to choose from—many exclusive patterns if you are inclined to have something entirely your own. We guarantee you the highest grade of workmanship and the most stylish attire that human skill can produce and an absolutely perfect fit. Our head cutter is a past master of his trade—our tailors most adept.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Our spring costume and wrap exhibit

As in millinery, so in costumes and wraps, Kaufmann's have established a new precedent for brilliancy and rare conception of what is beautiful in art as exemplified by women's fashions.

The present display of women's, misses' and girls' Spring outerwear includes examples of the skill of all the leading modistes. It is particularly noticeable for its surprising variety which gives our patrons a gratifying amount of individuality of style. Both the costumes and the tailor-made gowns are varied enough in design to define the taste and fancy of almost every woman. Those desiring a gown or wrap for next week's musical event—the opera—may make a pleasing selection from those we show.

The prices are surprisingly low

—far indeed from prohibitive as is the rule in most stores where a fashion display is featured. Kaufmann's is an antonym for high prices—being at the same time a synonym for all that is worthful in merchandising. Women who love fashion-beauty should not miss this, "The Big Store's" and Pittsburgh's finest fashion exhibit.

Sale of black silks

at 15 to 20% below the wholesale price

Corded black washable silks—single and cluster cord effects, for cool unlined waists, entire suits and dresses; 20 different designs to select from, **35c yd.**

36 in. black taffeta—will neither stretch nor tear, good deep black, no dressing or weighting used in the making of this silk, and being double width, just half the usual quantity is required for the dress—85c and $1 taffetas, yd., **55c**

27 in. black India silks—very firm and lustrous silk for making unlined summer dresses, waists and shirtwaist suits, yard, **49c**

Double faced black peau de soie—with our own guarantee woven on the selvages, red edged—silks that positively have never been sold under $1, today, yard, **87½c**

All silk black taffetas—made of pure dye and selected quality silk, makes up splendidly for waists, dresses or coats, also a most desirable underlining for the light, airy crepe de chines, voiles, etc., sale price, yd., **29c**

Newest weaves

in cotton and linen fabrics

12½c fabrics reduced to 7½c—madras ginghams, 36-inch corded madras, printed dimity, printed batiste, linenette suitings, printed Scotch suiting, etc., all new Spring patterns, selected from our 12½c line, choice, yard, **7½c**

New Flemish lace stripes, printed oxfords, plain and fancy etamines, linen finished grass batiste, embroidered swiss, crown tulle and printed pique—all regular 20c qualities, yard, **12½c**

15c white goods—including French nainsook, English long cloth, striped dimity and India linon—choice, yard, **8⅓c**

50c and 75c white fabrics—including hand woven batiste, washable chiffon, soft finished organdie, dotted swiss, figured swiss, etc., per yard, **39c**

White dress linen—36 inches wide, very latest for summer suits—35c quality, today, yard, **25c**

1,000 waist patterns of new white fabrics, very choice designs—worth $1.50, per pattern, **98c**

Your new Easter suit and top coat

All mankind likes to be attired in its best togs on a holiday. Easter is the biggest fashion day of the year. Everybody is on dress parade. This joyous day is less than two weeks off—plenty of time of course in which to get the new Spring suit, top coat and other dress accessories—but there is a sense of satisfaction in being prepared. "The Big Store's" great clothing department is at your service and can fit you out as none other can. More and more good dressers and shrewd buyers are coming to know that

There's money to be saved by buying Kaufmann clothing

—and without any sacrifice of the virtues of shapeliness, style and character. Many of the men you meet who are credited with having their clothes made to order by high class tailors are quietly fitted out here at a saving of half.

Our price range for men's suits, top coats and rain coats is

7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 & up to 30.00

$10 The 10.00 line is the one we particularly feature. We show at this price as large a variety of kinds and styles as many big clothing stores show in their entire stock. No such clothing anywhere under $12 to $14. The collar and lapels of the coats are hand-padded and the buttonholes are hand-worked; and every garment fits as perfectly as our best grades.

Men's trousers at 3.00

A most complete line of new Spring styles is shown at this price. There are nobby Scotch cheviots, cassimeres and fancy worsteds. They are qualities which command regularly $4 and $4.50, most unusual value at 3.00.

Men's trousers at 5.00

You may choose from scores of patterns at this price. They are all nobby and stylish effects, mostly in worsteds—cut and tailored in the very best manner, trousers that are fully worth $6 and $6.50, extra good value at $5.00.

Stylish easter footwear

Our 3.00 shoes for women

Will not suffer by comparison with any $3.50 or $4 shoes elsewhere. 20 new styles of high and low cuts. Particular attention is directed to the "Grecian," one of the smartest new Spring low cuts, made of ideal patent kid and corono colt patent leather, lace or button, plain toe, turn and welt soles—all sizes and widths at 3.00 pair.

Women's $2.50 shoes for 1.90—these are made of fine vici kid and patent leather with matt kid top and military heels. The big reduction in price is due to a fortunate purchase.

Misses' and children's shoes—lace style, in fine vici kid, patent leather tips, spring heels, reduced from $1.25 to **75c and 85c pair**

Boys' and youths' shoes—in patent leather, very dressy shapes, London toe, shoes that have been selling for $2, reduced to **1.45**

Every woman wants a pair of

Gloves for easter

Here's a chance to get a pair of regular Dollar gloves for 55c

These gloves are made of fine selected kid, black, brown, tan, mode, white and other shades, to match the new Spring costumes, two-clasp style, overseam sewn, with the newest Paris stitched backs. The importer "needed the money," and pocketed a loss instead of a profit. You save what he lost. All sizes and regular $1 gloves for 55c.

Our new "Juliette" gloves are better than ever—made of finest real kid, with two or three-clasps—by far the best gloves at **1.00**

Our "Norwood" gloves are made exclusively for us by one of the best French glove makers, 3-clasp style, in all the new Easter shades—pair, **1.50**

Women's mannish gloves—for the tailor-made suits, our new Easter styles just in—pair, **1.00, 1.50 & 2.00**

Women's lisle gloves—in the newest Easter shades, one, two and three-clasp styles, will outwear any other gloves made—prices, **25c to 1.00**

What's What in the News of the Sporting World

Every Morning in The Gazette You Will Find Sporting News Found in No Other Paper. You Must Read The Gazette to Keep Posted.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1904.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

Pictures From the Scenes of War in The Far East

The Gazette Next Sunday will Print Photographic Views of the Battle of Chemulpo and the Landing of the Japanese Troops. First Pictures From the Front.

THE CHAMPION PIRATES REACH THEIR TRAINING GROUNDS THIS MORNING

THE PIRATE BAND ALMOST COMPLETE

Five Players Join the Tourists at St. Louis—Sam Leever's Pitching Arm Still in Bad Shape.

WILL REACH SPRINGS TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—With the exception of Kruger and Camnitz, who have been at Hot Springs for some days, the Pirate band is now complete. When the team reached here today it was joined by Outfielder Beaumont, Catcher Carisch, Pitchers Thompson, Miller and Preister, and the reunion at the Southern hotel was a happy one.

The western contingent, like the majority of those who reported in Pittsburgh, were in fine shape and their appearance was pleasing to both President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke. Sam Leever, who boarded the train at Indianapolis this morning before any of his fellow players left their bunks, smilingly acknowledged the congratulations, and, though inclined to carry on the joke, was forced to admit his marriage. He came straight from his home in Goshen, but was unaccompanied by his wife. The schoolmaster's condition is the only item in the least disquieting. He gave his arm fair exercise in spite of a session at Mt. Clemens. But he reasons that it is too early in the game to worry over it, as the weakest arm now may be the strongest when the season ends.

Clarence Beaumont, accompanied by his wife, was the first champion to welcome the party upon the arrival here at 3 o'clock. There was a big crowd at the station in spite of a session at Mt. Clemens. But he reasons that it is too early in the game to worry over it, as the weakest arm now may be the strongest when the season ends.

Clarence Beaumont, accompanied by his wife, was the first champion to welcome the party upon the arrival here at 3 o'clock. There was a big crowd at the station in spite of the early hour, and at the Southern hotel, where Beaumont brought to light Pitcher Thompson, Catcher Carrisch and Pitcher Roscoe Miller. The last gladden the Hot Springs contingent arrived on a late train in Pitcher Jack Preister, who brought with him from Cincinnati the mysterious western amateur who is to train with the Pirates and so far has been listed as an unknown. He was found to be Ernest Diehl, secretary of the Edgewood Distilling Company of Cincinnati, a business man who can play fast ball. He is not unknown to Pittsburg fans, as he played second base last season in several games which he materially helped to win.

Miller, who was supposed to be at Hot Springs, surprised the players at the hotel. Like all the men who joined here, he does not look as if he needed to lose a pound of flesh. Thompson and Carrisch have been in training all winter and bear the western bloom of health. Another amateur who will train with the team is Pitcher Harry Kane of St. Louis, who is signed with the Rochester team of the Eastern league. He is with the Springfield and Detroit teams last year.

It was a happy baseball colony which discussed the game in the hotel lobby this afternoon. Some of the party visited the World's fair grounds, but the players took it easy at the hotel.

DUQUESNE SCHOOL WINS.

Takes Championship from the Lyceum Midgets, 15 to 5.

The Duquesne school team won the 9 and 10-year-old championship last night by defeating the Lyceum Midgets 15 to 5. Duquesne played ings around the visitors. Earle and Gilmore played a nice shooting game, while Snyder's foul throwing was excellent. Score:

Duquesne—15.		Lyceum Midgets—5.
Earle	Forward	Boyls
Snyder	Forward	Lynch
Smith	Center	Skirble
Montgomery	Guard	King
Gilmore	Guard	Welch

Field goals—Earle 2, Montgomery, Gilmore 2, Lynch, King. Foul goals—Snyder 5, King. Referee—Ike Lawrence.

JUST ONE MOVE CHANCE.

McGovern Would Like to Meet Winner of Friday's Fight.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern is after the winner of the Corbett-Britt match Friday night. Sam Harris has issued a challenge for his protege to meet the victorious one. McGovern has been anxious to have one more try at "Young" Corbett ever since his last defeat. The challenge reads as follows:

"In behalf of Terry McGovern I hereby challenge the winner of the Britt-Corbett bout at 130 pounds ringside. I will post $5,000 as a side wager that Terry will defeat either Britt or Corbett at the above weight."

FOLLOW WHITNEY'S PLANS.

President Hitchcock Will Improve the Saratoga Race Track.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—That President Hitchcock intends to make good his promise to carry out the plans and policy established by the late W. C. Whitney for the Saratoga race course was shown at a meeting of the executive committee of the Saratoga Racing association held today.

At this meeting plans and specifications were accepted for a public kitchen where the employes of owners who do not maintain kitchens might be fed well and in comfort. The kitchen plan and the building itself was outlined by Mr. Whitney last year.

Final Team for Allenport.

ALLENPORT, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Allenport baseball team has been organized for the season and will be stronger than ever. Besides the members of last year's team a number of new players have been secured which will make the aggregation one of the best in Western Pennsylvania. The line-up will be: B. O'Neill, catcher; T. Maywood, third base; J. Abbott, shortstop; J. O'Neill, second base; H. Williams, first base; W. Lytle, left field; V. Carson, middle field, and J. Hedge, right field. The pitchers at this time include Ed McCleary, John McIlvaine, "Big Bill" Nicholas and James Hamilton, the southpaw phenomenon of Fayette City. The Allenport team is desirous of arranging games with all teams of the Monongahela valley, but preference will be given California, Roscoe, Monessen, Swissvale, Beltzhoover and Windsor. All communications should be addressed to John McIlvaine, Charleroi, Pa.

For Championship of the Point.

The P. W. A. C. defeated the D. L. and G. A. Juniors last night in the first game of a series of three for the championship of "the Point," 24 to 16. Lineup:

P. W. A. C.—24.		D. L. & G. A. Jrs—16.
Snyder	Forward	Bodkin
McGowan	Forward	Anderson
Kinney	Center	Flaherty
Curtis	Guard	Earle
Hahn	Guard	McGuire

Field goals—Snyder 2, McGowan 2, Kinney 5, Curtis 2, Bodkin 3, Anderson 3, Flaherty. Foul goals—Hahn 2, Flaherty 2. Referee—Ike Lawrence.

Columbias Easy Winners.

The Columbias of the South Side defeated the Carson A. C. of the same place last night 23 to 18. The feature was the improved team work of the Columbias. Score:

Columbias—23.		Carsons—18.
Ringey	Forward	Jenks
Zeller	Forward	Spiker
Kaufmann	Center	Vicker
McDonnell	Guard	Jackson
Will	Guard	Tiller

Field goals—Ringey 3, Zeller 2, Kaufmann 2, McDonald 2, Will, Spiker, Vicker 4, Jackson 3. Foul goals—Ringey 3, Jackson 2.

Neva Simmons to Stay in Pittsburgh.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 22.—The Tranter-Kinney trotting horse sales opened to large attendance today and the bidding was above the average in prices. Neva Simmons, 2:11¼, a speed campaigner on the grand circuit, formerly owned by George Baum of Pittsburgh, was sold for $2,100 to J. W. Price of Pittsburgh.

Popular Horseman Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—J. W. Coil, who headed the list of winning owners in the steeplechase division last season, is ill with appendicitis at the New York hospital and will be operated on tomorrow or Thursday. He is very popular with horsemen.

Travis Will Play in England.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Walter J. Travis, amateur golf champion of the United States, announced today that he would sail for England April 20 to enter the competition for the great Britain amateur championship at Sandwich, May 30 to June 3.

BILLY CAMPBELL LEAVES TO JOIN LOUISVILLE

Frank Haller Retires from Baseball—Early Schedule of the Johnstown Club.

Billy Campbell, the local southpaw, left last night for Louisville to join the bunch that George Tebeau has collected to represent that city in the American association. Campbell was down town yesterday bidding his friends good-bye.

"I am taking a new bat along, and I expect to wallop the ball around the .450 mark." The figures he indicated was made in a facetious tone, but when the official figures are shown next fall it will be seen that Campbell will come near leading all the pitchers in the association with the bat. When his days as a pitcher are over he can go to the outfield and hold a job, as he is a good fielder and hitter as well.

Frank Haller has retired from baseball. Said he yesterday: "No more baseball for me. Not that I dislike the sport, but I am going into business and will devote my time to it. I am more than pleased that I have won a signal victory in my case with the Evansville people. Not only will I be the gainer, but all other managers who, in the future, are treated like I was, will be benefited.

"Sheriff Koebert wants me to take charge of the Waynesburg independent team this summer, but I am sorry to decline the offer. The college team also wanted me to coach the candidates."

Johnstown has booked the following games: May 6, 7, Homestead at Johnstown; May 11, 12, 13, Coatesville at Johnstown; May 14, Keystones of Pittsburgh at Johnstown; May 16, 17, York at Johnstown; May 18, at Braddock; May 19, at Swissvale; May 20, 21, Pittsburgh college at Johnstown; May 27, 28, Irwin at Johnstown; May 30, Indiana Normal (two games), at Johnstown; May 31, June 1, 2, All-Cubans at Johnstown; June 4, Camden at Johnstown; June 8, 9, 10, Warren (O.) at Johnstown; June 11 or 12, Swissvale or Braddock at Johnstown; June 14, 15, All-Collegians of Philadelphia at Johnstown; June 16, at Homestead; June 17, at Altoona or Johnstown; June 18, Munor at Johnstown; June 20, 21, 22, Reading at Johnstown; June 24, 25, Lebanon at Johnstown; June 26, at Altoona; June 29, at Homestead; June 30, July 1, 2, Coatesville at Johnstown; July 4, Columbia Field club of Philadelphia (two games); July 5, 6, All-Cubans at Johnstown; July 7, 8, Altoona at Johnstown; July 8, 9, Kane (Pa.) at Johnstown; July 13, 14, 16, Carlisle at Johnstown; July 15, at Altoona. Secretary Blough is booking other attractions for later dates, also a trip to Eastern Ohio.

Pitcher Chic Hartley has signed with Harrisburg. He left the Philadelphia Athletics in the south last week.

PUSHED BY GAMBLERS.

Horseman Farley's Attorney Makes Some Strong Charges.

DETROIT, March 22.—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wurzer today finished his opening in the trial of Edward E. Farley, the well-known horseman, on the charge of "ringing" the mare Almless as Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe running meeting June 16 last. Judge Pomeroy then ruled with the defense that Attorney A. H. Fraser, the representative of the Detroit Jockey club, could not assist the prosecutor in the case. In his opening statement Attorney Henderson, for the defense, said:

"We will show that this charge is not made by the state of Michigan, but is being pushed by the gamblers who held sway at the Grosse Pointe track—and who were beaten by Mr. Farley at the time at odds of 16 to 1."

Attorney Henderson went on to declare that the Western Jockey club, "beaten by Farley at every turn," was behind this prosecution, and that the defense will prove that the mare Sarah Black did compete in the race in question, and that Almless was in Cincinnati on the day of the race.

CAN HAVE A FIGHT.

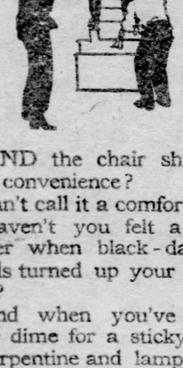
Frankie Neil Is Quite Willing to Meet Hughey McGovern.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Hughey McGovern can have a crack at Frankie Neil, the bantam champion, as soon as he wants one. The challenge that Sam Harris issued for McGovern has been answered by Neil's father, who acts as his manager, and the elder Neil says he will sign articles for a fight as soon as Harris says the word.

It is probable that Harris will at once accept the offer, and that the fight will take place in May. Harris is to go to the coast with Champion Jim Jeffries soon, and arrangements will be made then.

Dates for Sharon's Dog Show.

SHARON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Sharon Kennel club has decided to give its annual bench show April 28, 29 and 30. All previous shows have been rated with those of Chicago, Rochester and Buffalo, but this year it will be a three point, the same as the Pittsburgh exhibition. The club expects to have 500 dogs on exhibition.



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Can't call it a comfort.

Haven't you felt a cold shiver when black-daubed hands turned up your trousers?

And when you've paid your dime for a sticky coat of turpentine and lampblack you can't feel that your shoes are clean.

The "convenience" is a bit doubtful, too.

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A three-minute session at home with Regal Shoe Dressing will give you a real shine; a smooth, clean, durable, satiny shine for something under a cent.

(Incidentally a shine that dresses the leather—makes it pliant and supple.)

At all Regal Stores—25 Cents.

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There are 72 Regal Stores, 22 of them in Greater New York, where the styles originate. The new styles are on sale in our Pittsburgh Store at the same time as in the New York stores.

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HORSES RACED ON SLOPPY TRACK

The Going Was Very Bad at Little Rock—Jockey Hennessy Rode Three Winners.

BAD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—Jockey Johnny Hennessy carried off the riding honors today. He piloted three of his mounts to victory. Favorites were beaten down the line. It rained all day, and the track was sloppy. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Captain Brolaski, 107, John Hennessy, 3 to 1, won; Victor R., 110, Upton, 10 to 1, second; Inflammable, 110, Troxler, 8 to 5, third. Time, :50. John Barber and Deer Hunter also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tiomaine, 97, Upton, 10 to 1, won; Will Shelly, 105, W. Smith, 5 to 5, second; Harpilithe, 92, Ashachon, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19⅘. Swindelmeyer, George James, Little Arrow, Lero, Tabannacha, Hexam and Ben Beach also ran.

Third race, half mile—Margery Gaffney, 100, Sage, 3 to 1, won; Courant, 100, Minder, 2 to 5, second; Jewel Christal, 100, Jenkins, 4 to 1, third. Time, :52⅘. Joe Graham also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Martius, 105, John Hennessy, 2 to 5, won; Tennesseean, 102, Perkins, 10 to 1, second; Cohasset, 105, Robbins, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Ralph Young, Schoolmate and Little Pirate also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ingoldthrift, 101, John Hennessy, 3 to 1, won; Dr. Dunne, 110, Stevens, 2 to 1, second; Arak, 105, Minder, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Dolindo, Reducer, Queen L. and Ducla also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Tecomseh, 107, Aker, 3 to 1, won; Leviathan, 100, Upton, 20 to 1, second; Excentral, 94, John Hennessy, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Kingstelle, Kitty Clyde, Pay the Fiddler and Cautious also ran.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

By Clever Handling Migrette Managed to Win Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Favorites and well-played horses took most of the races at Oakland today. A six-and-a-half-furlongs handicap was the main attraction. A field of five went to the post. In the stretch Migrette moved up and, cleverly handled by Bonner, beat Ahumada easily. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Athelling, 94, C. Smith, 4 to 1, won; Resigned, 102, Travers, 7 to 2, second; Hogarth, 101, J. Jones, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Brookwood Belle, Morello R., Criglel, Vaughn, Miss May Bowdish, Hannah Van and Homeric also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Escoboso, 103, J. Martin, 5 to 1, won; Light of Day, 109, Travers, 3 to 1, second; Saccharate, 101, J. T. Sheehan, 4 to 1, third. Time, :51¼. Lady Blanton, Hooligan, Albert Fir, Sioo, Disproportionatebeness and Dixelle also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Captivate, 108, J. Martin, 8 to 1, won; Bard Burns, 113, See, 6 to 5, second; Pickway, 105, Sherwood, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Amasa, Ben Lash, Dr. Sherman and Alice Carey also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Migrette, 98, Bonner, 7 to 5, won; Ahumada, 106, C. Smith, 5 to 1, second; Ocean Dream, 112, Mountain, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Albula and Esherin also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Searcher, 105, Holbrook, 2 to 1, won; Baldor, 100, Travers, 2 to 1, second; Caribee, 103, Knapp, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¾. Isabellita, Decoy, Blondura and Impromptu also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mimo, 102, Roach, 4 to 1, won; Criss Cross, 104, Mountain, 4 to 1, second; Galanthus, 99, Travers, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Brennus, Axminster and Flaneur also ran.

Sharon to Have Strong Team.

SHARON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—A strong baseball team is assured for Sharon this year. Jules Mayor, manager, reports that $1,200 has been already subscribed and that he has been promised by others that they will subscribe the remaining $300 to support the team. He will go to Pittsburg Thursday to confer with several players who wish to join his team.

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BURLESQUE AFFAIR IS ENJOYED BY THE PLAYERS

It was billed as a burlesque game and it surely was one. The 14 players, who with the cop, cowboy referee and hospital attendants in fantastic attires, that took part in the burlesque hockey affair last night at Duquesne garden had lots of fun for an hour or more, more so than the spectators, although everybody seemed pleased.

The All Nations and Hobos, composed of players from the Western Pennsylvania and Interscholastic league, had a seance that appeared harmless to the crowd, but to the players it was as strenuous an affair as any that has taken place in either league this year in many respects. It was difficult to distinguish the different players, so well were they masqueraded. No score was kept in the first half, if it might be termed one. There were miniature nets, but in the second session the regular nets were installed, but it was just as hard to put the association football into it with the broom as in the previous half. The only drawback was that there were not sufficient variety of maneuvers on the part of the players to break the monotony.

The band played national airs as the All-Nations filed out on the ice, but the Hobos did not get a hand.

Shortly after the fun had commenced "Jigger" Robinson picked up the ball and started through the crowd like a football player, hitting the line for a substantial gain. Robinson broke through the crowd amid cheers, and the crowd thought it was Jay Holt, the Shadyside academy halfback. "Sanny" Price tackled him around the legs, and down he came. This new feature proved to be the ending of Robinson later in the night. He was the feature by far of the night's fun, but while making another run with the ball Price again tackled him, both going into the side lines with a bump. Robinson came down heavily on the running board and was carried off the ice. He is badly bruised.

Charlie Abl, dressed as a Zulu warrior, and "Buddy" Overend as a genuine hobo, attracted attention. The fun ended with a scrap between Japan and Russia. Don McKay was the Jap, and he put the Russian representative down twice with swings to the face. The contestants were:

All-Nations—Bantom, Abl, Wilson, Taylor, Robertson, Spahlen, Robinson.

Hobos—Yohe, Forner, Dick Mueller, Price, Hall, Williams, Overend.

Referee—Schorsky. Hospital attendants—"D." Lappy and "Bantam" Reisler.

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Opening Display of Easter Millinery Continued

To judge by the exclamations of admiration which are so freely expressed upon all sides, our Easter Millinery exposition is worthy of the stupendous efforts we put forth to make it the most complete and authentic ever held hereabouts. Today is another of the "official" opening days, and we again extend a most cordial invitation to everyone interested in clever millinery to visit this surprising and bewitching array.

Trimmed Hats. Every one a work of art, created from straw braids, laces, soft flowers and other favored materials; producing pleasing effects in lines and colors. Opening prices $12, $10 and $7.50

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The magnificent showing of women's tailored suits is a revelation to every visitor here during these opening days. Never before did Eastertide bring such a charming and varied display of clever fashions. All the accepted ideas of the designers are here, such as the drooping shoulder effects, all-around blouse, vestee or Eton and military coats. The skirts of these suits are all correctly modeled in either the clinging effects or full flare. In addition to these smart suits, we are making a handsome showing of costumes, many imported especially for this grand opera season.

Stylish Spring Suits

Tailored to fit women and misses. Made of plain broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures, in blues, browns, greys, tans and black. Coats in Eton, blouse or military styles and skirts in walking or dress lengths. Cut with latest sleeves and silk lined. Extraordinary offering at $10

New Military Suits

Also Etons. Made of broadcloths, in browns, blues, grays, castors and black. The coats have straight front, fitted backs, new sleeves and cuffs. The Eton suits are fancily trimmed with braids. Silk or satin lined. Skirts, in walking or dress lengths. Specially priced at $12

Latest Spring Suits

Stylish blouse and Eton suits, made of basket weaves, broadcloths, cheviots and homespuns, in browns, tans, blues, greys and black. Skirts, walking or dress lengths, with pleats or fancy braid trimmings. Perfectly tailored garments, at $15

Smart Spring Suits.

An exceptional offering of the latest spring suits, in military blouse or Eton effects. Made of every desirable material that is in vogue this season. Trimmed with shoulder capes, straps and finished with flat collar. Silk lined. Skirts fancily trimmed or plain. Perfect in fit and an unequaled display at $16.50

Novelty Spring Suits

Choice of Scotch tweeds, in all the correct effects. Coats in the newest Eton style, with vestee and flat collar. The latest sleeves, with white ruching. Silk lined. Skirts, in walking lengths, with box pleats. The prettiest models of the season, at $18

Tan Covert Suits

Coats in collariess military style, trimmed with shoulder capes, straps and silk lined. Skirts neatly pleated and kilted; walking length. An extraordinary offering at today's Price of $20

Spring Coats

The best spring coat values in the two cities. Made of tan coverts, in military or corset fitting styles. The military effects are collarless, with shapely box front; the corset fitting coats are trimmed with strapped or lapped seams. All lined with silk serge or satin. Tailored to fit women or misses. Extra values at $5.95

Spring Coats

The newest military tan coats, with straps, flat collar and fancy stitching. Also black Venetian and broadcloth jackets, in jaunty shapes. Lined with taffeta or satin. Perfectly tailored and exceptional offerings at $7.95

Spring Coats

Hard finished tan covert jackets, in that pretty light shade. Finished with flat stitched collar and cut with full front and fitted backs. Trimmed with straps and lined with best silk. Medium or shorter lengths. The best coats ever offered at $10

Spring Coats

Made of tan covert cloths, in light or darker shades. Trimmed with straps, stitching and finished with new collar, or collariess. Cut in medium or shorter lengths and lined throughout with silk. Also rain-coats of cravenettes, in full lengths, with shoulder capes. An unequaled showing at $12

Great Easter preparations have also been made in the coat and skirt departments. Hundreds of smart and original spring jackets are here, in all the modes for spring, 1904. These include a number of imported wraps and Paletots for evening and opera wear. The skirt section comes forward with models to suit any form, from those which hang gracefully and full from the hips, to the new ideas which cling closely to the figure. All our skirts are made by tailors skilled in the art of skirt making—this insures perfectly modeled garments.

Special Spring Suit Offering

We will simply say that these are the cleverest suits we have ever offered at twenty-five dollars. The newest ideas in runabout and dress suits, with latest 21 to 24-inch coats. Military or blouse styles, with plain back or in loose all-around styles. Also collarless Eton jackets, fancily trimmed. Copies of the very latest and exclusive models. Carefully tailored by men. The materials comprise the very newest in vogue this season. Choice of browns, greys, blues, plum, tans and black. Also taffeta silks, lined with best silk linings. All sizes and a saving is assured on each purchase. Special offering before Easter at $25

Charming Spring Suits

Made of black-and-white checks, in the newest blouse effects, with attached girdles, puff sleeves and fancy braid trimmings. Skirts pleated and kilted at bottom. Also fine voile and basket weaves, in Eton or blouse styles. Skirts in dress lengths, with finest silk drop linings. These are far superior to anything heretofore shown at $35

Handsome Voile Suits

The finest black, blue, brown and tan voiles, in the new blouse coat styles. Embroidered and trimmed with fancy silk braids. The latest sleeves, with white ruching. Skirts in dress lengths, with best taffeta linings. Tailored by the master suit makers of the country. Perfect in fit and finish. Unequaled display at $45

New Walking Skirts

A large variety of skirts, made of mixtures, plaids, etamines, basket weaves and meltons, in the newest shades. Trimmed with straps, fancy stitching, pleats and flared at bottom. Any length desired. An attractive showing at $6.95 and $7.95

Clever Walking Skirts

The newest ideas in walking skirts. Made of tan coverts, novelty checks, fancy mixtures and meltons, in greys, tans, blues, browns and black. Finished with yokes and trimmed with straps. The best skirts ever placed before you at $15, $12 and $10

Silk Lined Skirts

Made of voiles, in blue or black. Trimmed with taffeta bands, in newest designs. Choice of the latest full or close fitting styles, with taffeta silk drop linings. Perfectly modeled skirts priced at $16.50 and $15

Stunning Waists

Many of the newest effects shown in messaline, net, chiffon, crepe de chine, peau de soie and taffeta waists. Trimmed with fancy lace yokes, tinted, dotted or plainly made. A wide range to choose from at $15, $12, $10, $7.95 and $5.95

THE AMATEUR PLAYERS TAKE THEIR FIRST PRACTICE WORK

JIMMY BRITT IS CLOSE TO WEIGHT

The 'Frisco Fighter Is Working Hard and Advises His Friends to Bet on Him.

THE VIEWS OF SPIDER KELLY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Jimmy Britt came to off the road today weighing 131½ pounds and feeling so good that he complained because "Spider" Kelly had limited the open exercises to 40 minutes. Britt bowed with cheerfulness to the spider's superior knowledge of training matters, and Kelly strengthened his position with a few pointed remarks.

"You look a wee bit pinched this morning, and I don't want you to get any lower," said Kelly. "You are right at weight now, for if the fight was to take place tomorrow night you could dry out the remainder. Everything has turned out just the way I want it to so far and we are just going to move along nicely and easily and take no chances."

"I was never uneasy for a moment about my weight," put in Jimmy. "You see I have been preparing myself for a good many months and when everything was settled and we went into camp I was only six or seven pounds above weight. It has been no trick and no hardship to get down to the required notch. I have not even attempted to diet myself, but have eaten whatever I felt like having. Another thing, I have not tried to deceive anybody or keep the public guessing. It seems to be the up-to-date thing to stall around and hide the real facts, but I am not trying to keep people in the dark regarding my weight for the purpose of influencing the odds. Everything has been open and above board and anyone who cared to see me weigh in from day to day was welcome. I wanted to have it said that I acted on the square throughout this thing. I was in a position to come easier than I had either, as I was the one who it was thought would have an awful time getting to weight. Well, I'm there now, and I hope all my friends will bet on me, because I am going to win."

In Britt's case, the writer is in a position to say that the truth is being told in regard to his weight. As to how Jimmy is feeling now, that he is in sight of the goal no argument can be offered outside of his own claim that he is at his very best. His manner certainly suggests that he is in grand fettle and that his strength has not been impaired by pulling off weight.

Today Britt spoke of Young Corbett's criticism of fighters who have that habit of looking toward their corners for instructions when the battle is at its thickest.

"I look toward my corner frequently when I am fighting," said Jimmy. "Why shouldn't I? I always have Spider Kelly in my angle of the ring and his knowledge of Queensberry tactics is a household word. I have made mistakes in some battles where I think there is nothing for me to learn and I am glad to profit by the spider's advice when he is behind me."

BOTH ALLEGHENY LYCEUM FIVES FINISH WINNERS

The Allegheny and the Pittsburgh lyceum teams came together last night in a major league game, Allegheny winning, 29 to 16. The first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of Allegheny.

Lineup:		
Allegheny—29.		Pittsburgh—16.
Goldie	Forward	McGovern
Thompson	Forward	Yeager
Stehle	Center	O'Donnell
Geisler	Guard	Land
Schaldollar	Guard	Kramer

Goals—Louden 2, Stehle 2, Geisler 2, Schaldollar 6, Yeager, McGovern, O'Donnell 2, Kramer 2, Foulk—Thompson 5, Yeager 4. Referee—Youtt.

The Allegheny Juniors beat the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors in the preliminary game, 27 to 17. Lineup:

Allegheny—27.		Pittsburgh—17.
Apple	Forward	Harden
Daly	Forward	Kramer
Schell, Ford	Center	J. McClaren
Rippert, Love	Guard	Meenen
Weigel	Guard	H. McClaren

Goals—Apple 8, Daly, Nicnoff, Welsch, Kramer 3, H. McClaren 6, Meenan. Foulse—Apple 5, Meenan 5. Referee—Geisler and McHenry.

Won By Dangerous Five.

The champion Columbia basketball team went down to defeat last night at the hands of the Dangerous five 18 to 7. The game was fast and interesting all through, features being the shooting of field goals by Feeley and Callahan. Lineup:

Dangerous Five—18.		Columbia—7.
Pearcek	Forward	McKenna
Feeley	Forward	Jenkins
Callahan	Center	Kaufman
Mahleh	Guard	Willis
Wilson, Bingon	Guard	Bingon

Field goals—Laban 2, Feeley 4, Callahan, Wilson, Bingon. Foul goals—Pearcek 5, Manion, Kaufman 5, Willis. Referee—Reese.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Newman club went to Wilmerding last evening and in a close and interesting game beat the Wilmerding five 20 to 18. The features of the game was the all round team work of the Newman club.

The little five of Manchester will play the Midget team of the same place, and a good game is expected. All Manchester players are requested to report at 7 o'clock at the corner of Belmont and Rebecca streets.

The Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny will visit DeHaven Thursday evening to play the team of that place. As this will be the last game of the season for both teams, they will both try hard to win. The following Duquesne players are requested to report at the Pittsburgh & Western station at 6 o'clock sharp: McGiffen, Hartman, Kiefer, Schmidt, Matinoff, Rabosh and Russell.

ENEMIES OF LIQUOR.

Prohibitionists of Butler County Meet and Name a Ticket.

BUTLER, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—The Prohibitionists of Butler county held a party caucus in this place today and organized a county convention with the following officers: County chairman, Rev. G. E. Emerline; vice chairman, Robert W. McNees; secretary, George H. Lambert; treasurer, John H. McMarlin; executive committee, Rev. E. R. Worrell, Alonzo E. Russell and Rev. J. C. Eaton, all of Butler. Thomas B. White of Butler was nominated for clerk of courts, and Rev. Frederick B. Hawk and Robert W. McNees, both of Butler, for the state legislature. Rev. E. R. Worrell, Lewis C. Vick and Rev. Frederick B. Hawk were elected congressional conferees to meet with those of Westmoreland county. No nomination for district attorney was made. State Chairman Charles R. Jones of Philadelphia presided.

This evening Rev. John H. Hector of the York (Pa.) A. M. E. church drew comparisons between slavery and the whisky traffic. State Chairman Jones said that in Venango county the Prohibitionists now held some small offices and that a state organizer would be kept in Butler county continually until the November election.

NEGRO WANTED TO DIE, BUT FAILED TO MAKE GOOD

Andrew Buchanan, colored, aged 25, who boards with Daniel Flet at 827 Douglas place, Allegheny, attempted suicide last night by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. Buchanan left a note saying he had taken the laudanum and asked that Mrs. A. Buchanan of Charlottsville, Va., be notified of his death. The man did not take enough of the poison to kill him and after being treated in the Allegheny General hospital for several hours, he was turned out. He said he had been out of work for several weeks and had become despondent.

BARRETT BIDS GOOD-BY TO PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

BUENOS AYRES, March 22.—United States Minister John Barrett, who has been appointed minister to the republic of Panama, was received in special audience by President Roca today. The president expressed regret at the minister's approaching departure and said that the Argentine republic desired a permanent alliance of friendship, and commerce with the United States.

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MARRIED MEN VICTORIOUS ON THE BELLEVUE ALLEYS

Single Men Put Up Stiff Argument—Results in the League Matches.

The married and single men of the Bellevue club bowled a match on the Bellevue club alleys last night. The married men lost the first game and won the second. The third game was a tie and an extra frame was played which was won by the married men 95 to 73. Scores:

Married Men—			
Dickey	153	155	144
Oberholtser	133	102	116
Johnston	178	141	150
Shaw	150	138	158
Dr. Cooper	125	157	182
Totals	699	753	752
Single Men—			
John Cooper	147	168	162
Simeral	194	...	...
McIntosh	...	133	142
Bole	133	129	150
Lindsay	127	162	131
Calvin	121	129	187
Totals	722	721	752

The Braddock team of the Allegheny County league defeated the Specials of Braddock in a bowling match at Braddock last night. Scores:

Braddock—			
Bates	174	157	148
Garbett	141	130	...
Donovan	...	...	112
Nugent	137	147	...
Stephens	...	...	...
Rosenthal	166	172	136
O'Reilly	113	122	95
Totals	730	726	588
Specials—			
Dougherty	122	129	124
Ebner	125	186	123
Doetelle	150	108	102
Carney	112	178	123
Shane	150	155	135
Totals	705	706	617

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Troy Hill—			
Kappeler	204	208	192
Saul	145	165	186
Ellis	157	161	168
Herrman	181	156	160
Steple	169	147	111
Totals	824	837	808
North Braddock—			
McCabe	200	147	136
J. Hocke	145	153	135
E. Harper	156	182	167
Keefe	148	146	153
Goldsmith	158	141	141
Totals	814	795	751

CITY LEAGUE.

Rough Riders—			
Hahn	187	227	161
Fair	148	185	157
Crymble	142	184	189
Dunn	167	167	189
Petty	179	173	178
Totals	753	936	879
Lakewood—			
Hopkins	183	57	146
Finnegan	146	141	139
Blessing	156	160	152
Collins	178	159	171
McKillop	109	145	145
Totals	752	622	891

OPERATORS ARE AGGRIEVED.

B. & O. Telegraphers Demand More Money and Fewer Hours of Work.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—The telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad formally presented today a demand for increased pay and a reduction in daily hours to Vice President Potter of that company. At the request of Mr. Potter the date of the answer to the demand of the men, nearly 2,000 in number, was deferred until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and E. V. Van Atta, chairman of the general grievance committee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad telegraphers, represented the operators at today's conference, and Vice President Potter represented the railroad company.

Mr. Potter will confer with the heads of the telegraph department before deciding upon the demands of the operators.

ITALIANS SAW THEM FIRST.

In a Raid on Webster Avenue Loafers Police Get Seven.

Complaints of the Italians who loaf on Webster avenue started the police out on another raid yesterday. Headed by Police Captain Lawrence Bartley, the entire night force was sent out before going on their beats. The men divided into two squads and approached the Italians from opposite directions, but the foreigners saw the police coming and all but seven got away.

Not only had pedestrians complained, but teamsters as well. The teamsters say that the Italians frequently refuse to move and make violent threats. During the last two years two Americans who happened to jostle the Italians who crowd the sidewalks and street by Webster avenue have been stabbed, and the police are determined to break up the practice of loafing.

HE DECLINED THE CALL.

The Rev. J. C. Broomfield of This City Will Not Accept a St. Louis Pastorate.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—(Special.)—A large portion of the members of the Curby Memorial Presbyterian church were disappointed this evening by the news from the Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield of Pittsburgh, declining the call recently extended to him. For declining, Dr. Broomfield gives several reasons, the most important of which is his intention in two or three years to go to Scotland for an advanced course of study in theology.

Dr. Broomfield has made a very favorable impression upon the people of Curby Memorial church.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Montooth A. C. would like to hear for games on Sundays and holidays. Address Fred Kerchner, Lafferty avenue, Montooth borough.

Company G second team challenges all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Oakmont Juniors, Verona and Hickory preferred. Address H. P. Reiber, 7235 Monticello street, city.

The Colonial A. C. would like to book games with all good 13 and 14-year-old teams having grounds. Address Joe Fisher, 419 N. Euclid avenue, E. E. city.

The Banksville A. C. is ready to book games with all 15 or 16-year-old teams, Cabinets, Rockfords and J. E. Goulds preferred. Address J. B. Hodgson, Banksville, Pa.

The Crescents of city end have a few open dates in May and June for first-class amateurs having grounds. Address Charles W. Conrad, 6458 Aurelia street, East End.

The Industry A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 14-year-old teams for Saturdays and holidays. Address Long McGrath, 40 Lafferty avenue, Montooth borough.

All-National players notice that the meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Thursday evening for reasons which will be made known on Thursday night.

The Fayette baseball team will open the season Saturday, April 30, with the Carnegie Amateurs of Carnegie. Have open dates for good out-of-town teams. Address F. Kirchner, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Carnegie Amateurs of Carnegie will open the season at McKeesport April 30 with the strong Steel Works team. All good teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio wanting games write James McManus, 414 Ridge avenue, Carnegie.

The Allentown Reserves have June 11, 18 and 25 and would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. They would like to hear from some out-of-town team for May 30. Address E. B. Jones, 151 Maple avenue, city.

The manager of Beaver A. C. would like to hear from strong amateur clubs. Also would like to hear from strong team. Report at club, Vermont street, Allegheny, on Sunday. Address letters to Thomas J. Gray, care Pennsylvania Light and Power Company, Allegheny.

Sturgeon A. C. has reorganized with a strong team and desires games with Lafayette, Beltzhoover, Bridgeville, Burgettstown and Homestead. Grand Opera will open the season April 23 with band and street parade. Address Robert Fenwick, Sturgeon, Pa.

The Eclipse Athletic club has organized, with the following members: Shetcher, Lee, Martin, Hoke, Atwood, Smith, Aniston, Sacko, Mcnald, Benton and Sung. Would like to arrange games with all amateur teams having grounds. Address Eclipse Athletic club, 14 Prospect street, city.

The Monterey Junior A. C. of the West End has organized with the following players: Clinton, Leinenweber, Fleigler, Halnen, Fordings, Saffey, McKeever, Foley, Purbeck and Rodgers, and would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address Gust Leinenweber, 170 South Main street, West End.

Ingram has organized for the season, has secured several new players and will have new grounds near the center of the town. Manager Campbell would like to arrange games with all 17 to 19-year-old teams. Rhody, Wallace, Hickorys and Cabinet Athletic club preferred. Address James B. Campbell, Ingram, Pa.

The Imperial team held a meeting last night at its club rooms and elected J. F. O'Donnell manager, John Brown captain and John Toomey treasurer. The team is now ready for games from all clubs with enclosed grounds in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Address John F. O'Donnell, room 36 court house, city.

The following players of the Smoky City team are to report at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets Sunday afternoon: C. C. Kohl, J. O. Robinson, J. Martin, J. Sharp, J. Sipe, J. Graebing, C. Gray, J. Cready, R. Mussen, B. Williams, G. Irwin, T. Kemple, J. Dickson, J. Burns, Ragan, H. Thorton, F. McCann and A. Hunsdell.

The Madisons would like to arrange games with the following teams: Rhody Wallace, Venetia, Jewickley Reserves, Finleyville, Valencia, Oakdale Reserves, Beavers, Sturgeon, Economy, Star, Twins and Olympics. There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon and all members must attend. Address H. Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street, Allegheny.

The J. J. Brews have organized with the following players: Pitchers, Smith and Hagan; catchers, Gunnon and Spellman; shortstop, M. Lyons; first base, Maroney; second base, Brennan; third base, Stern; left field, J. Lyons; center field, Sullivan; right field, Hensel; subs, Leibold, Cunningham, Hassett and Goshorn. Would like to hear from all strong 15 to 17-year-old teams within 100 miles of Pittsburgh; also Idlewood Juniors, Ingram, Crafton Juniors and Wilkinsburg Juniors. Address M. J. Lyons, 408 Bingham street, South Side.

The Young American baseball team is fast filling up its schedule with first-class amateur teams. They would like to hear from East Liverpool, McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Avon, Irwin, Manor, Swissvale and Idlewood or Lycenus of Rochester. For games address Thomas L. Lowry, 818 Neet street, West Homestead.

The Lawrenceville will open their season on April 9 with the Blythedale team at the latter place. The players are eagerly waiting for the good ice they can get and have a few some practice before going against the coal miners. The have a few other games booked and would like to fill dates with all strong out-of-town teams. Address Joseph Bean, 3922½ Ninth street, Pittsburgh.

Manager Lee of Swissvale has just signed Calhoun to play second this year in place of Mulholland, who goes to McKeesport. The lineup as now completed is as follows: Long, center; Gumbert and Irwin, pitchers; Terrill, short; Reynolds, first; Calhoun, second; Gumbert and Irwin, third; Proesser, McLaughlin, W. Hughes and Peters, outfielders. Any teams desiring twilight games are requested to write J. McD. Lee, manager, Swissvale, Pa.

The manager of the New Cumberland team sends word that there will be no baseball team at New Cumberland this season on account of the Chelsea pottery burning to the ground. Nearly all the players of the baseball team were employed there and the destruction of the pottery caused the boys to seek work elsewhere, which leaves the town without a baseball team this summer. Managers of teams in this vicinity please take notice.

The Greenwoods' lineup for the coming season will be: Williamson and Gillespie, catchers; Puff, Shorts and Ernest, pitchers; P. Keenan, first; J. Keenan, second; Bill third; Richie, short; Cross and W. Hilliard, left; Aland, center; and W. Hilliard, right. We would likes to arrange games with East Liverpool, Bridgeville, Fairbanks, Leechburg, Economy, Canonsburg and McDonald. Address H. H. Miller, 1152 Market street, Allegheny.

CODY THOUGHT INSANE.

Man, With Brothers in Pittsburgh, Sent to an Asylum.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—(Special.)—The county commissioners today ordered James Doyle Cody, who has been in jail, to be transferred to Sylvan Retreat, the county insane institution. On Sunday last Cody tried to butt through the steel bars in his cell in the police station. His head was badly lacerated and it was necessary to call in a physician. He was later removed to the jail where evidences of insanity became more apparent.

Cody had been employed on the Wabash construction. His brothers, Nicholas Cody and Peter Cody, both in Pittsburgh, have been communicated with.

GAMBLERS MUST TALK.

Jerome Bill Passed by Legislature Will Force Young Vanderbilt to Testify.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—The Jerome witness bill, introduced at the behest of District Attorney Jerome of New York, with intent to abrogate the privilege of persons who have participated in gambling, which the law makes a felony, of refusing to testify on the plea that such testimony would tend to degrade or incriminate them, was passed by the senate this afternoon, after nearly five hours of the most sensational debate of the present session. The vote was ayes 27, noes 20.

This is the bill by means of which District Attorney Jerome has announced his intention of forcing witnesses, among whom he named Reginald Vanderbilt, to testify against Richard Canfield.

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PICKED TEAM TO PLAY THE SHADYSIDE SEVEN

Game Will Be Decided Saturday—Pittsburghers at State College.

The Shadyside Academy seven, winner of the Interscholastic hockey league race this year, which closed last Saturday, will meet a picked team from Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy Saturday afternoon at Duquesne garden. While Shadyside met with but one reverse in the last campaign, it nevertheless had no easy time in getting all its games. The picked team will be a good one, but it will be at a disadvantage of not having practiced team work.

Frank Spuhler, the High school captain, will be in charge of the seven on the ice. It has not yet been decided who will be on the team, but East Liberty is sure of at least two men, Joe Bryan and "Pewee" Buston, the latter the captain of the team. Bryan has been shooting in rare form in the recent games, while Buston is always a hustler. It is likely that both the High school defense men, Schenck and Wallace Johns will form the defense. Aside from Price and Hall of Shadyside, the High schoolers show up better than the East Liberty defense. Schenck has not a superior in the league at cover point.

Three Pittsburghers are almost certain of places on the State college nine this year—Elder, short; Capt. McIlveen, pitcher, and Harry Mason, third. Forkam of New Castle, Moorhead of Indiana and Yeckley of Patton are also likely candidates. Coaches Dave Williams and Golden have reduced the squad to 35 men. No member of the squad will be allowed to go home for the Easter vacation.

There will probably be another meeting of Shadyside academy, Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas Springs school representatives Friday night in this city. They will again talk over the different topics pertaining to athletics, and if such a thing is possible, form a league. Efforts have been made at the previous meetings to organize, but thus far they have been unable to agree.

MANY SECTS AT ONE TABLE.

Church Club Will Have Representatives of Several Creeds at Its Banquet.

Unprecedented action was taken by the banquet committee of the Church club of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, at a meeting held in the Schenley last night, to complete arrangements for the seventh annual banquet to be held in that hotel on April 5. Invitations were extended to men prominent in other sects, as a step toward church unity.

Judge Joseph Buffington was selected as toastmaster and the following speakers agreed to respond to toasts: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, Protestant Episcopal bishop; the Rev. Father A. A. Lambing, S. J., of the Roman Catholic church; the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. David Breed, of the Presbyterian church; the Rev. W. A. Stanton of the Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. John K. McClurkin of the United Presbyterian church and the Rev. Dr. D. H. Geissinger of the Lutheran church.

This will be the first banquet ever given by any church club of the Protestant Episcopal church in this country where guests and speakers from other denominations have been invited.

G. A. R. Supper and Entertainment.

The Citizens Auxiliary corps of Abe Patterson post No. 88, G. A. R., gave an entertainment and supper last night to the members of the post and their friends. The affair was held in post headquarters in South Diamond street, and was attended by about 400 guests.

China Show at Sewickley.

A pretty little affair was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Sarah Reid at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley. It was a "china shower," given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Dally, whose wedding to Claire Gracie of Wilkinsburg will be an event of the coming summer.

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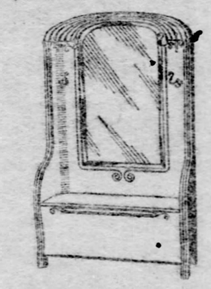

A New Hall Rack

If the furniture in one's house indicates the character of its occupant, this pretty hall rack certainly would indicate good taste on the part of the owner.

The simple elegance of its construction makes it superior to the generality of hall racks. The quiet, unique pattern is one that appeals to most people, because it is one you do not see in every home and because it adds much to the attractiveness of the home.

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McClelland and Hamilton Are Getting Into Full Condition.

Interest is increasing in the glove contest next Monday night before the Nonpareil club of Beaver Falls, in which Jack McClelland will stack up against the hardest game he has tackled in a long time, in the person of Jack Hamilton of Troy, N. Y. The men are to clash at 125 pounds, with in at 2 o'clock, and reports from the two camps indicate that both fighters are already near that figure and will enter the ring in such fine shape that a grand battle may be expected.

Realizing that his task will be a hard one, McClelland decided to do his training outside of Pittsburgh, and for several days has been hard at work at a point about 40 miles from this city under the direction of competent handlers. If condition means anything the Pittsburgher will have no excuse to offer in the event of an adverse decision in the coming contest. He never trained harder in his life for a bout. In this, however, he has nothing on Hamilton, for the latter has been working like a beaver, and reports from his training camp at New Castle state that he is fast as ever and has gained greatly in strength.

CORNELL'S TRACK TEAM NAME

Athletes Selected to Compete in the Meet With Michigan.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 22.—Trainer J. E. Moakley of the Cornell track squad today picked the team which will represent Cornell in the meet with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Saturday night. These men will appear in the various events: 35-yard dash, Cairns and Gould; 50-yard hurdle, Vonnegut and Cairns; 440-yard dash, McMacken and Kerr; 880-yard run, Smith, Camp and Munson; mile run, Scott, Camp and Mugolfin; high jump, Porter and Cairns; shot put, Rogers and Foster; pole vault, Mulcahy and Phillips.

The make-up of the relay team has not been decided upon. The team is strong in the distance events and weak in the dashes and field events.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such person would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach trouble because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

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Tuxedo Suits, silk lined	$20 up
Full Dress Suits, silk lined	$25 up
Dunlap shape Silk Hats	$ 5
New importation Opera Hats	$ 6
Patent leather Shoes	$ 3.90
Full Dress Shirts	$ 1 up

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That you may apply these hours to profit or pleasure,

And add to your wealth and happiness that proportion which pain and misery robs you.

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have convinced hundreds of thousands that it is easier to cure pain, than to endure it; that one tablet in most cases will quickly relieve all such pains as headache, neuralgia, toothache, stomachache, backache, etc.

It is a busy little tablet, that cures 150,000 pains every day—driving out a world of misery and pain; that removes from the face that look of anguish, and substitutes an expression of peace, comfort and contentment, that sets to work a vast army of idle hours.

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Women's and Misses' Suits

Typical indeed, of the Gusky standard are these elegant Suits for women and misses. We have left no stone unturned to secure the patronage of every buyer who considers ECONOMY as essential in dress as STYLE and Quality. At a price range of $10 to $20 we offer exceptional bargains, for instance:

$13.50 Will make you the possessor of the neatest, most becoming Spring Suit you ever imagined of. The materials are standard, comprising cheviots, cassimeres, etc., in blues, blacks, browns and fancy mixtures. Skirts are in walking or dress lengths. Etons or fly front styles; new shoulder effects; large pouch sleeves; prettily trimmed. Made and finished in most elegant manner. These Suits come in both women's and misses' sizes, and for today only are marked "special" at $13.50.

(Women's Floor.)

New Easter Coats

(Women's Floor.)

"Do you know, I have looked all over town, and not yet have I found such a complete assortment of Spring Coats as here?" Such words are gratifying—they show our efforts to please have been appreciated. Three hints.

Women's and Misses' Coats A comprehensive gathering of latest materials, cheviots, mixtures, etc., in most fashionable effects—priced now at $5.98

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These beautiful garments we offer at this low price range of $20 to $60 can scarcely fail but evoke your heartiest admiration. They represent OUR finest Suits, personally chosen from the very cream of best manufacturers' stocks. Descriptions, word-pictures are inadequate to convey to you such beauty.

$25.00 Is what we ask for these finely tailored garments. There are many styles to select from, but only one or two of a kind, thus making individuality and exclusiveness most pronounced features. Eton, military and fly front effects, in voiles, cheviots and fashionable materials, in fancy mixtures as well as black, blue and brown colors. Skirts are made to fit and hang according to latest dictates of fashion; walking or dress lengths—reasonably priced now at $25.00.

(Women's Floor.)

New Easter Skirts

(Women's Floor.)

Our assortment of new Skirts for women and misses is superbly broad and complete. Broadcloths, voiles, etamines and fancy mixtures in walking or in dress lengths, priced at $5 to $35. For special mention—

Women's and Misses' Skirts In materials guaranteed for wear and service; strapped seams; cut to hang even—choice now for only $6.50

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PUTTING PROBE INTO BEEF TRUST

Stockmen Want to Know Why There Is Discrimination Against Them.

CORTELYOU IS INVESTIGATING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The department of commerce and labor, through the bureau of corporations, is making investigation into the operations of the so-called beef trust. A part of the investigation is being conducted in accordance with a resolution passed by the house of representatives recently. Prior to the adoption of the resolution the department through its regular channels had collected and tabulated certain information regarding the alleged beef trust.

The resolution, which was drafted by Representative Martin of South Dakota, requested the department officials to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the difference in price between beef on the hoof and dressed beef. It was pointed out that western stockmen believed they were being discriminated against by the "trust" and that the markets of the country were being manipulated to their detriment. In order to obtain precise information called for by the resolution of the house, the department is conducting the investigation. When it is collected and arranged it will make such use of it as he may deem proper. It is likely that some, perhaps all, of it will be sent by him to congress, if congress should desire it.

Neither Secretary Cortelyou, nor Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, will discuss the investigation in any way. It is made perfectly clear, however, that this investigation, as well as all others conducted by the department, will be made by the officials of the department themselves without outside assistance; that the department will not stoop to detective work in the conduct of the inquiry, and that the proceeding will be devoid of any spectacular features. There will be no public hearings and publicity will be avoided so far as possible.

The pending investigation is being conducted by Commissioner Garfield under the direction of Secretary Cortelyou. Beyond that fact practically nothing is obtainable. No statement has been issued by the department and none will be made. The scope and precise character of the inquiry are not known and the names of the agents who are operating in the field are not disclosed. Whether the results of the investigation are to be made public at its conclusion will depend entirely on President Roosevelt. He will determine absolutely whether they are to be made public and whether they are to be made the basis of any action by the executive.

FURNACEMEN ADVANCED FOUNDRY IRON PRICES

Fifty Cents a Ton Added and Another Increase to Take Place Later.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—The blast furnace owners of the valleys, with one possible exception, have entered into an agreement to hold the price of No. 2 foundry iron at $15 a ton. This indicates an advance has been made of 50 cents a ton. The same forces working together will advance the price another half-dollar during this week. The high cost of production and the demand are the actuating motives.

The furnace owners have been computing the cost of making pig iron out of ores bought at last year's figures. They find they have been selling iron at less than cost, when disposing of it at $12.50 a ton in the valleys. The only thing left was to advance the price. One of the leading factors in the pig iron situation made the statement today that if the present pace is kept up, the consumption of pig iron will be as heavy after the middle of April as it was the first of last year, when boom times existed.

MRS. HENDRICKS' APPLICATION CONTINUED FOR A WEEK

BOSTON, March 22. — (Special.) — In connection with the habeas corpus writ brought by Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of Brooklyn to secure possession of her 5-year-old son Thomas Judge Lowell of the United States district court today continued the case for one week to consider the question of jurisdiction, and suggested that steps be taken in the New York courts to secure a legal right to the custody of the boy. Mrs. Hendricks, who figured in the Laura Biggar case, was served with a divorce notice by New York officers. The child remains with the House of the Angel Guardian until further ordered.

CLOSE TO THE FINISH OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Two more smallpox patients were admitted to the Municipal hospital yesterday. They were George W. Wilkinson of 3065 Lytle street and Matthew Lee, colored, of White Rock, Pa. Both came to the city yesterday. Both cases are mild and City Physician Dr. E. A. Booth does not anticipate they will be confined in the hospital any length of time. Supt. George W. Moore of the bureau of health is of the opinion that he will soon be able to close up the hospital. There are now five cases there. Three patients were discharged yesterday.

Want Bridge Made Free.

BEAVER, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Viewers were appointed by the court today to assess the damages and to consider the advisability of making the Big Beaver toll bridge between Rochester and Bridgewater free. Petitions were signed by the presidents of the town councils of Rochester, Freedom, Monaca and Bridgewater, and the burgesses. A voluminous petition signed by 3,000 taxpayers from all parts of the Beaver valley was also presented. The bridge is the most traveled of any in the county. There are but five toll bridges in the county.

Newsboys Great as Entertainers.

An entertainment was given last night at the Newsboys' home by the Burnite Book and Social club connected with the home. The program included pantomime, singing, dancing, recitations and a company drill. More than 100 persons were in the audience and the efforts of the youthful performers were much appreciated.

P. R. R. Directors Re-Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—(Special.)—At the annual election of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom and Amos R. Little were unanimously re-elected directors, to serve for four years. The number of shares voted was 4,101,123, being 69.18 per cent of the capital stock entitled to vote.

Policeman's Removal Sustained.

WARREN, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Mayor Sloan today upheld the charges preferred against Patrolman William Griffin by Chief of Police Flowers, suspending the former from the force. The charge was for speaking disrespectfully of the chief and advising a prisoner how to avoid punishment. Griffin will appeal to the board of public safety.

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WAR IN AFRICA DUE TO GERMANS

Kaiser's People Indignant Over Affairs in the Distant Colonies.

HARD FACTS FROM THE FRONT

By MALCOLM CLARKE.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 22.—The development of affairs in German Southwest Africa continues to arouse the indignation of the German people. Not only has it been proved beyond all doubt that the cruelty of German officials is responsible for the rebellion of the native tribes, but a series of blunders have been committed by the military commanders who are trying to bring the Hereros to terms.

There was a rumor here yesterday that Major Kurt von Francis, who holds an important command, had been killed, but dispatches received today state that it was his younger brother Hugo who had fallen.

All experts agree that Maj. von Glassenapp, who is in command of the troops sent to strengthen the colonial force has acted in a most stupid manner. He deprived his men of nearly all their officers and with these and a very small force of cavalry he hurried many miles ahead of the main body of soldiers, so that it was impossible for them to come to his assistance when he was attacked by the Hereros.

Fight Was Expected.

The fact that he took along with him his only Maxim gun proves that he expected a fight. For this reason no one is able to understand his action which cost Germany the lives of seven officers and gave the natives the impression that the Germans were easily defeated.

The scarcity of news given out by the government is generally supposed to mean that the German forces have suffered more late defeats, especially as cables from Cape Town to London have told of several collisions between German and native forces. It is evident that many more soldiers will have to be sent to Africa before success may be expected.

A missionary in southwest Africa has written to the Reichsbote, defending the Hereros against the charges of massacring women and children and the indiscriminate slaughter of men. He gives the names of a number of women who have been reported killed, but who are all alive, although the Hereros had opportunities to murder them.

Native Christians, the missionary adds, assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely. One native, Eliphas, offered his oxen to carry the women and children into Okahandja, notwithstanding the danger that the oxen might be seized.

Missionaries Unharmed.

A missionary named Brockmann went on foot with women and children, unharmed through the hostile Hereros to Okahandja, and one German unmarried woman, who fled to Otjimbingue through the warlike hordes, arrived unharmed.

The missionary who wrote to the Reichsbote also related a case in which three Germans took refuge in his house, two of whom were traders and had a reputation for oppressing natives, and the third, named Martens, who a year ago traveled through Hereroland seeking for a spot to establish a farm, who gave the natives the impression of being fair-minded and who maintained pleasant relations with them. Hostile Hereros came to the missionary's house and seized and shot the two traders, but they spared Martens.

The missionary further asserted that the Hereros rebelled partly through the oppressions of the traders, partly owing to the cruelties inflicted on them and partly on account of the disregard of the Germans for the sacredness of the marital relations of the natives. The instruments of punishment used included rhinoceros whips, 25 strokes from which leave a native bleeding and half dead.

GREAT HUBBUB RAISED IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES

Marie Tempest's Advance Man Wants to Play at Nixon Instead of Alvin.

A hubbub in theatrical circles was raised last night by Nathaniel Roth, manager of the Marie Tempest Opera Company, by the declaration that he would institute injunction proceedings in court this morning to allow Miss Tempest to appear at the Nixon theater instead of the Alvin, where she has been billed as next week's attraction. Manager Roth claims that he has a prior contract, which was made in England in November, 1902, and amended later to allow him to present his star at Nixon's new Pittsburgh theater. He has engaged Attorneys Cassidy & Richardson to conduct his case.

After burning the telephone wires and getting attorneys out of bed, a conference was arranged between Mr. Richardson and C. M. Johnston, counsel for S. F. Nixon. They decided to postpone action and will hold another conference at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Before any legal steps can be taken it will be necessary for the plaintiff to file a bond equal to twice the amount of the receipts of the sales for the Nixon next week. This will make a bond of almost $100,000 necessary. In some quarters the move was declared to be an advertising scheme. Manager Roth said that in the event of the failure of injunction proceedings that a damage suit would be entered against Mr. Nixon.

The management of next week's attraction at the Nixon declared that in case injunction proceedings are instituted a damage suit will follow before the ink on the injunction proceedings is dry. S. F. Nixon, who is in Philadelphia, in a conversation over the long distance telephone, said he doubted the wording of the contract presented by Roth.

BABY PRINCE BORN TO PRINCESS WITH A STORY

PRAGUE, BOHEMIA, March 22.—Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph and of the king of Belgium, gave birth to a son today. The Princess Elizabeth was reported early in December last to have shot and killed an actress, Louisa Zeigler, whom she was alleged to have found in the apartments of the prince in the palace at Prague. The statements were officially classed as being untrue.

FELL INTO ALDER BUSHES; RECEIVED FATAL INJURIES

FINDLAY, O., March 22.—(Special.)—John Wyssbrod, while crossing a swinging bridge this morning, fell off among the alder bushes beneath. He plunged face downward and a piece of alderwood penetrated his face through the right eye and passed out through his neck. He pulled the wood from the wound, but the bark slipped off and remained. His chances for recovery are slight.

MITCHELL AND DODDS SAILS FOR FRENCH CAPITAL MAY 5

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—President Mitchell and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America left today for the different mining fields to attend the district conventions. President Mitchell said he and William Dodds of Pittsburgh, representatives of the mine workers to the international mining congress at Paris, would probably sail May 5.

Milk Dealers in Trouble.

Meat and Milk Inspector Samuel P. Adler made informations against the following milk dealers before Alderman John Grotezinger, yesterday, charging them with selling adulterated milk: W. K. Smith, 3 Perry street; M. O'Connor, 4906 Penn avenue; W. C. Murphy, 4828 Penn avenue; F. E. Murphy, 4720 Penn avenue; P. Kelschstein, 2015 Webster avenue; Johnston Bros., 126 Oakland avenue; R. Fay, 3901 Penn avenue; A. Bentz, 5707 Butler street; J. Einstein, 1715 Center avenue; Mrs. M. Winschell, 5413 Butler street; Mrs. L. Horner, Wylie avenue and Green street; R. Rinscheid, 5601 Butler street and J. Diffenbacher, Morningside road.

TAKES MORE THAN A RARE DOLLAR FOR ROUND TRIP

Col. Fred H. Tristram, a Pittsburgh general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, is in receipt of numerous inquiries concerning a widely circulated report that in return for silver dollars on certain dates the Wabash will give round trip passes to St. Louis. Investigation at the general offices of the company at St. Louis produced the information that General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane is also being questioned on the same plan. One correspondent states that a "traveling man" started the report around Reynoldsville, Pa., but whoever started it made it up out of the clean cloth, according to the Wabash officials.

LOCAL OPTION MEASURE PASSES OHIO HOUSE

Advocates Say It Will Go Through and Be Signed by Governor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, March 22.—The Brannock bill, providing for district local option elections in cities and villages of the state, passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 71 to 33. Advocates of the measure say it will pass the senate and that it will be signed by the governor, making it a law. The bill is a substitute for the ward local option bill and provides for local option elections in "residence districts" instead of wards. A "residence" district is defined to mean "any clearly described, contiguous, compact section or territory in a municipal corporation containing not fewer than 500 qualified electors, nor more than 4,000 qualified electors; and such district shall not contain any block in which one-half or more of the foot frontage of such block is occupied by buildings actually devoted to manufacturing, mercantile or other business purposes, not including saloons."

The measure also exempts blocks on streets where 75 per cent of the frontage on both sides of the street is used for business purposes.

Liquor may be delivered in districts which have voted against saloons.

Elected Convention Delegates.

William Hune, Thomas Whalen and M. Sullivan were elected delegates to the annual convention of bartenders to be held in Rochester, N. Y., commencing May 9. The election was a spirited one, and Charles Casey, one of the defeated candidates, claims the election was irregular and has filed charges against the election board.

Will Not Transfer Plant.

W. C. Tibby of Tibby Bros. & Co., flint glass manufacturers, deny the published report that a new plant is to be built at West Etna. The report had it that the company had disposed of its Sharpsburg site to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is also contradicted by Mr. Tibby.

BABCOCK DENIES FRAUD CHARGES

Declares He Knew Nothing of Official Weighing of the Mails.

THE STATEMENT IN CONGRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the house of representatives today Mr. Babcock (Rep., Wis.), rising to a question of privilege, called attention to an article which appeared in a New York paper of yesterday, in which he is alleged to have improperly used the mails. He said the statements in the paper referred to were copied from a campaign book issued in his district during the late campaign, which, he said, was a book of misrepresentations and untruths.

After a full investigation of the unwarranted slanders and charges, he said the people of his district rose in their might and turned them down. He said the documents referred to in the campaign book charging him with stuffing the mails in the interest of the railroads, had been sent out in the course of ordinary business and that he knew nothing about the official weighing. Had he known of the weighing period, he said, he would not have attempted to suppress the ordinary shipment of documents for the purpose of defrauding the railroads any more than he would have attempted to defraud the United States government.

He also emphatically declared that he never issued a railroad pass in his life to anybody. He denied that he led the fight to give $9,000,000 cash to the Pennsylvania railroad to build a union station in Washington, and also voted to give away $125,000,000 of government money for the Pacific railroads. He closed by saying the entire article was an absolute and unqualified falsehood. He was applauded as he took his seat.

Mr. Babcock was interrupted in the course of his remarks by Mr. Tawney, who inquired if there was any member of the house who knew when the weighing took place and if it was not a matter entirely secret with the department.

Mr. Butler (Rep., Pa.), declared that nobody knew, which caused Mr. Hull (Rep., Ia.) to remark that members did know and that they were called on to recommend the weighers. Mr. Overstreet declared the weighing was public to everybody. Mr. Butler insisted that members were not called on to recommend the weighers, whereupon Mr. Hull remarked that he had recommended four or five himself. "Then," said Mr. Butler, "you were specially favored. I have not been asked to recommend one in the last six years."

BOLD ROBBERY COMMITTED OPPOSITE POLICE STATION

The meat store of Samuel Cowan, 1007 Center avenue, just opposite the police station, was robbed yesterday morning and the thieves carried off a number of hams and several sides of beef and lamb without detection. They backed a wagon against the store and hauled the meat away. The thieves gained an entrance to the store by picking the lock. This is the second time the store has been robbed within three weeks.

MADE EFFORT TO PUNISH BRISTOW

Amendment Offered to Transfer Free and Rural Delivery Services.

WAS DEFEATED AFTER DEBATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Outside of a few routine matters the house of representatives devoted the entire day to further discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill, but disposed of only one page of the bill. Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania endeavored unsuccessfully to have passed an amendment designed to transfer back to the office of the first assistant postmaster general jurisdiction of the free delivery and rural delivery services, which caused Mr. Moon of Tennessee, the ranking minority member of the committee, to administer a rebuke to those members who are trying to take from the fourth assistant certain duties given to him under the law.

Mr. Moon said that if Gen. Bristow was incompetent then the motion might be entertained. The house must look at the motive behind it. The suggestion, he declared, would not have been thought of unless there had been some feeling somewhere against Gen. Bristow. "I submit to the house," he said, "that the country will say, if you take this step, you intend to visit punishment on the fourth assistant postmaster general for the part he took in discovering fraud and punishing fraud in the office of the first assistant postmaster general."

It was he said, not the time to do this. "Why," he asked, "should we place the control of these things back under a discredited bureau of the government? Why take it from the bureau that has brought about the prosecutions of these wrongs?"

In sarcastic vein he inquired: "Have you such feeling towards Bristow because he has discharged his duty, that you propose to violate all precedent and take from the postmaster general the discretion given him?" He said certain members were chafing under the recent postoffice department report and added:

"I think you are getting as far from him as you can." The house ought to stay by Bristow, "just a little while longer."

His remarks were greeted with applause.

Mr. Overstreet appealed to the "common sense and judgment" of the house. "You are understanding here," he said, "by an indirect movement, to carry through some pet measure which is out of order, and by doing so cripple the service in thousands of offices in this country by making nugatory the appropriation for the 23,000 letter carriers of the country."

An amendment by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, which was agreed to, prohibits the postmaster general from ordering out of postoffices telephone companies other than the Bell company. An amendment by Mr. C. B. Landis of Indiana, prohibiting the further rental of cancelling machines, was adopted after a spirited debate.

Bridgeville Postmaster Named.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president today sent to the senate the name of Daniel Bennett to be postmaster at Bridgeville, Pa.

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Atlantic Express, daily ... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ... 4:05 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily ... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ... 4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington ... 10:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:05 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 9:40, 11:55, 7:40 p. m. week-days; 11:30 p. m. week-days; 7:30, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.
For Butler, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:10 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:15 am	* 6:15 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 3:45 am	* 8:15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 2:50 am
Chicago Express	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 12:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:15 am	* 1:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8:00 am	* 9:35 pm
Uniontown and Connellsville	* 8:30 am	* 4:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8:30 am	* 2:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:40 am	* 8:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 9:00 am	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9:00 am	* 4:45 pm
The Forest City to Chicago	* 9:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 9:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 9:00 am	* 4:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 9:05 am	* 2:50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9:05 am	10:25 pm
The Toledo Special	* 9:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12:45 pm	* 2:40 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	12:55 pm	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 7:45 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	* 1:10 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 1:40 pm	* 8:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:40 pm	* 11:30 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4:00 pm	11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:10 pm	* 9:35 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4:30 pm	* 10:40 am
The Chicago Special	* 4:50 pm	* 7:40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:35 pm	* 4:50 am
Cleveland and Detroit Special	* 5:40 pm	* 8:05 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 7:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 6:20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:20 pm	* 7:40 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:50 pm	* 8:05 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10:05 pm	* 5:30 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 10:05 pm	* 7:00 am

Additional trains for Washington, Pa., 6:25 a.m., 12:10 noon, 12:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 12:10 a.m. Sundays, 12:10 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 12:10 a.m.
For Wheeling, 6:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 12:05 a.m. Sundays, 12:20 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 12:05 a.m.
For Cambridge, Steubenville, 6:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 11:40 p.m.
For Cambridge, Steubenville, 6:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m.
Leave for Jefferson, 9:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m.
Leave Allegheny (Federal Street Station) for Wheeling, Steubenville and Intermediate points, 10:30 p.m. Sundays only.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsby Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 5:35 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Union & Fairm'n	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 1:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 4:40 pm	† 9:50 am
Connsv., Uniontn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Main Line Express.		
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Westons	* 5:00 pm	* 12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express	* 6:30 pm	* 4:25 am
Uniontown (Duquesne Line)	* 6:30 pm	* 4:25 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6:40 pm	* 9:50 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 10:05 am
Cool. Grade & Accom.	* 7:00 am	* 4:05 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 7:00 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Col., Chi. & Express	* 8:30 pm	* 8:05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 1:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:30 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:50 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 9:40 am	† 9:30 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 3:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:50 pm
Ellwood City	* 3:30 pm	* 6:20 pm
Butler, Chicago Express	* 7:00 pm	†10:25 pm
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 6:40 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 7:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 1:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 4:30 am	* 6:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:25 am	* 1:35 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 8:45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:00 pm	* 1:35 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:05 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 5:35 am
Clev. and Detroit Flyer	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7:40 am	† 5:30 pm
Rochester Falls Accom.	† 9:40 am	† 7:30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 6:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Youngstown Valley Express	† 7:25 pm	† 5:30 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 9:45 am
Monongahela & N. Riv. Ex.	† 8:30 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesport & Monongahela	†11:30 am	†12:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 1:30 pm	† 5:30 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven	† 5:30 pm	† 3:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bellevue and Anchorage, †5:30 a. m., †6:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 15, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, 12:01 a. m., Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:35 a. m., 1:15 and 5:05 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. A. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

The new side-wheel steamer GREENLAND, Gordon C. Greene, captain, leaves Patterson's wharf (near Smithfield street bridge) for Wheeling, Gravelly, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. For freight or passage apply on board or to Capt. Greene, or E. Patterson & Co., G. M. Gibson, 307 Water st.

SOCIETY

CHARLES HAWTREY paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the Pennsylvania College for Women. It was made the occasion of an informal afternoon tea in the college drawing rooms. Dr. Samuel Martin, the president of the college, and Miss Eastman, its dean, acting as hosts. It was a very informal visit, Mr. Hawtrey expressing a desire to visit the institution for whose benefit he will appear this afternoon in "Saucy Sally," his merry play, in the Nixon. Accompanied by Mrs. William L. Coyle, Miss Annie D. Kearns and Miss Edith Redeburn, he was piloted on a tour of inspection of the buildings and the grounds of the college, which has one of the finest locations in the East End, and was very much pleased with his visit. Later tea was served in the drawing room, where the English actor met the members of the faculty and the resident students.

Both the students and the alumnae are taking a great interest in the benefit matinee this afternoon. Miss Dorothy Hahn will chaperon the girls in the junior class, who will form a theater party, while the members of the other classes will occupy seats together in other portions of the house.

Miss Annie Montgomery, who graduated from the Pennsylvania College for Women in the class of 1902, and who was awarded a scholarship in philosophy at Cornell, is home for her Easter vacation. She has already sent out invitations for a dinner on Thursday evening at her home in Westminster street, Shadyside. Her guests will include the members of her class, many of whom are in the city with the exception of Miss Mary Blair, who is in Boulder, Col., and Miss Helen Dickey, who is now in St. Charles, Mo. The other members of the class are Miss Margaret McKinney of Fairmont, W. Va., who is visiting Miss Elsie Kiefer, Miss Edith Stanton, Miss Helen Sherrard, Miss Clara Lindh, Miss Grace Kingsbury, Miss Mary Shrom and Miss Elsie Braun.

Will Entertain Informally for Students.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn's daughter, Miss Mary Flinn, who is now in her second year at Briar Cliff, the new fashionable school for girls in New York, is expected home on Friday, April 1, for the spring vacation. Briar Cliff is the new Farmington school. The town is quite a fashionable summer resort, and for this reason the school is closed very early in the summer. As a result the Easter vacation is cut unusually short. Miss Flinn will remain home only for three days.

Dear Flinn, the student, and his roommate, John Magee, will arrive in Pittsburgh about the same time as Miss Mary Flinn, and several little informal dinners will be given for them in the mansion near Highland park. Mr. Flinn will probably bring down some others of his classmates to be his house guests during his two weeks in Pittsburgh.

Fairman—Witherspoon.

An Allegheny wedding, which was of much interest last evening, was that of Mrs. M. K. Fairman and Dr. James Witherspoon. It was a very quiet home ceremony witnessed only by the immediate family friends and relatives. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny and the brother of the bridegroom. Immediately after the wedding Dr. Witherspoon and his bride left for an eastern trip. After their return they will live at 1414 Bena Vista street, Allegheny.

Dr. Witherspoon is well known in medical circles in both cities. He has for several years been professor of anatomy in the West Penn Medical college and is also surgeon on the staff of St. John's hospital in Allegheny.

Pittsburgh Travelers.

Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed of Amberson avenue will return next week from a short visit in the western part of the country. They are now in Portland, Ore., after having spent a short time in Butte.

Mrs. David Aiken Reed has been in New York for about a week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilcox. She will not return until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington arrived home from New York on Sunday morning.

Mrs. William J. Holland is home from New York, where she spent a few days.

Letters were received last week from Miss Mary Park, who was then in Paris. Miss Park and Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell are at present in Rome. From there they will remain over the Easter carnival.

Moorhead Holland, the elder son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Holland, will come home from Princeton a week from today to remain a little less than two weeks. His brother, Raymond Holland, a student at the Lawrenceville school, will also arrive in the city next week. Other Princeton boys from Pittsburgh are James Rea, James Reed and Childs Frick.

Miss Ruth Abbott, one of the Pittsburgh schoolgirls at Briar Cliff, will not come home for Easter, but will spend her short vacation with her sister, Mrs. Walter Worrall, in New York city.

Fortieth Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chestnut celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in Simon street, Point Breeze. No invitations were issued for the affair, which was very informal, Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut simply receiving their friends as they called during the day. They were surrounded by their six children and six grandchildren. The bridegroom of 40 years ago is one of the oldest business men of the city, and his wife is a descendant of an old Pittsburgh family. Her grandfather, James Cooper, came from Chambersburg in 1798, settling in Penn avenue. He was one of the charter members of the First Presbyterian church in Wood street, and for many years served as an elder. Mrs. Chestnut's father, Samuel Cooper, raised and fitted out a company in the war of 1812, and was for himself a fine of major. His son, St. Clair Cooper, volunteered during the civil war, serving in the Thirteenth regiment, and later in the One Hundred and Second, losing the use of an arm in the service of his country.

Sailed for Europe.

Mrs. Robert S. McCague of Morewood avenue sailed from New York for Europe yesterday. Her two daughters, Miss Katherine McCague and Miss Eliza McCague, went to New York from Wellesley, where they are attending college, to see her sail. They will not come home for the Easter vacation, but will spend it on one of the seashore resorts. Mrs. McCague is one of a party of Pittsburghers who will spend the next few months traveling through Europe.

Brilliant Affair in Coraopolis.

Miss Mary Beacom of Coraopolis gave a large musicale yesterday afternoon in honor of her brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Beacom, a bride of last summer. It was one of the most brilliant entertainments of the winter and the musical program was very enjoyably carried out. Among those who contributed were Miss Hazel Speer, Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Miss Aiken, Miss Annie Moore of Forest Grove and Mrs. Charles A. Bolan of Bellevue. The ladies were all handsomely gowned, the hostess wearing black mousseline and her guest of honor pink voile. The decorations were carried out in pink and green, sweet peas appearing in the hall, parlor, library and dining room. Miss Beacom was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, Miss Sarah Ferree, Miss Josephine Burns, Miss Alice Moore and Miss Bessie Magnus.

In Honor of Two Sons.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock has invitations out for a dinner dance next Monday evening in honor of her son, Rolland Peacock. The hours are from 6 until 10 o'clock. The affair has been very informally planned, with a guest list numbering about 30.

Clarence Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock's eldest son, will arrive home from the Lawrenceville school some time next week. On Monday, April 4, Mrs. Peacock will be hostess at a second dance, her college son being the guest of honor. The hours for this second entertainment will be later than for the dance next Monday, the cards reading 8 o'clock.

Invitations Recalled.

Because of the death of Mrs. Mary McGinley, the grandmother of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley have recalled the invitations issued last week for the reception to follow the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura B. McGinley, and James Lucien Knowles. As the original plans were made for a quiet wedding ceremony, attended only by the relatives and intimate family friends, the marriage will be solemnized as arranged in the Shadyside Presbyterian church on Wednesday, April 6, at 5 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland to officiate.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. W. D. Hamilton of North avenue, Allegheny, will be hostess at a small telephone bridge whist on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bair of North Highland avenue, East End, are in Atlantic City, where they will remain some time.

The rehearsal for the series of French tableaux which was to have taken place last evening at "Hoiganheist," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes, has been postponed until Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Black of Washington avenue, Knoxville, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Rev. Dr. W. H. McKelvy and Mrs. McKelvy and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones. Dr. McKelvy, a former pastor of the Thirteenth United Presbyterian church, Knoxville, is now pastor of the Ninth church, in Allegheny. He and his wife will move to Allegheny early in April.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

David A. Dunseath	Allegheny
Josephine E. Redmond	Allegheny
Thomas Barber	Pittsburgh
Lizzie L. Saunders	Pittsburgh
Jacob Calker	Pittsburgh
Ella Raport	Pittsburgh
Ernest E. Gassette	Pittsburgh
Lillie B. Bowman	Pittsburgh
James E. Stewart	Bush Creek, Ky.
Louie O. Miller	Pittsburgh
James Wetherspoon	Allegheny
Mary K. Fairman	Allegheny
John F. Colgan	Pittsburgh
Caroline Moffat	Pittsburgh
Thomas D. Herd	Bellevue
Nettie S. Scott	Bellevue

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation in the Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 4th, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants	Filed.	
2	Nixon, Catherine M.	Nixon, Wm. M., Administrator	Feb.	6, 1904
3	MacDonald, Jane G.	MacDonald, Jane G., Executrix	Feb.	6, 1904
4	Garrett, William	Garrett, Samuel J., et al., Executors	Feb.	9, 1904
5	Joseph, Ellis	Johnston, Thos. D., Administrator	Feb.	9, 1904
6	Stevenson, Cynthia A.	Stevenson, John G., Executor	Feb.	9, 1904
7	Vares, Alexander	Reed, Thos. J., Executor	Feb.	9, 1904
8	Briggs, Harriet	Briggs, Emily, Administratrix	Feb.	10, 1904
9	Kuhn, James L.	Kuhn, John E., Administrator	Feb.	10, 1904
10	Addy, Sarah	Addy, John M., et al., Executors	Feb.	10, 1904
11	Payne, Isabella Jane	Payne, Chas. B., Executor	Feb.	10, 1904
12	Murdoch, Anna G.	Germann, Henry, Administrator	Feb.	10, 1904
13	Kuechler, L. J.	Kuechler, Henrietta, Administratrix	Feb.	10, 1904
14	Brickell, Lavina	Dickson, David S., Executor	Feb.	11, 1904
15	Traynor, Peter	Reed, Thos. J., Administrator	Feb.	11, 1904
16	King, Robert S.	King, Wm. D., et al., Executors	Feb.	12, 1904
17	Bennett, Henry M	McNulty, Peter J., et al., Administrators	Feb.	12, 1904
18	Brown, Charles	Gross, Wm., Executor	Feb.	13, 1904
19	Garrison, Abraham	Garrison, C. H., et al., Executors	Feb.	15, 1904
20	McElwain, Catherine	McElwain, Harriett, Administratrix	Feb.	15, 1904
21	Hengelsberg, Fred	Hengelsberg, Jos., Executor	Feb.	15, 1904
22	Roeser, Herman Henry	Roeser, Wm. F., Administrator	Feb.	15, 1904
23	Morris, Nathaniel	Harvey, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb.	15, 1904
24	Furey, Michael	Furey, Catherine, Executrix	Feb.	15, 1904
25	Glenn, John, Roger and Frank, and Helen Katz	Lemon, Margaret G., Guardian	Feb.	15, 1904
26	Stalder, Henry Jr.	Werner, H. K., Administrator	Feb.	16, 1904
27	Ide, Anne Elizabeth	Ide, William L., Administrator	Feb.	17, 1904
28	Stalder, Ella J.	Stalder, P. S., Administrator	Feb.	17, 1904
29	Magee, Chas. J.	Magee, Wm. A., Guardian	Feb.	17, 1904
30	Miller, Robert W.	Miller, A. M., et al., Executors	Feb.	18, 1904
31	Campbell, Samuel	Sproull, Rev. J. W., Executor	Feb.	18, 1904
32	Busch, Elizabeth	Sullivan, Elizabeth D., Executrix	Feb.	18, 1904
33	James, Dr. John W.	James, Isadora, Executrix	Feb.	18, 1904
34	Brown, Charles	Bonnet, John, Administrator	Feb.	19, 1904
35	Dickson, James	Dickson, Wm. J., Administrator	Feb.	19, 1904
36	Drake, Joseph	McCully, F. W., Administrator	Feb.	19, 1904
37	Schoales, Thomas	Schoales, Edwin H., Administrator	Feb.	19, 1904
38	Metzel, Joseph	Metzel, Barbara, Executrix	Feb.	19, 1904
39	Madder, Martin J.	Yost, Wm., Guardian	Feb.	20, 1904
40	Hoffman, George A.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb.	20, 1904
41	Schilling, Anna M.	Schilling, A. J., Guardian	Feb.	20, 1904
42	Mellon, Thos. L.	Mellon, Thos. L., et al., Executors	Feb.	23, 1904
43	Holiman, Catherine	Holiman, Charles, Administrator	Feb.	23, 1904
44	Tessmer, Caroline	Neely, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb.	23, 1904
45	Elder, Charles D.	Elder, Agnes C., Executrix	Feb.	24, 1904
46	Hoffman, Michael	Hoffman, Joseph E., Executors	Feb.	24, 1904
47	Michener, Hilda	Daly, John, Guardian	Feb.	23, 1904
48	Sproull, Magdalena Wallace	Sproull, J. W., et al., Executor	Feb.	24, 1904
49	Hodgson, Joseph	Hill, Wm., Administrator	Feb.	24, 1904
50	Neff, Margaretha	Neff, Joseph, Executor	Feb.	24, 1904
51	Hannan, Michael	Hannan, Annie E., Administratrix	Feb.	25, 1904
52	Hamps, Frederick	Brown, D. Howard, et al., Executors	Feb.	25, 1904
53	Apel, John	Apel, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb.	25, 1904
54	Hilpert, Anton	Kolz, Wm. P., Administrator	Feb.	25, 1904
55	Kassel, Ernestine	Wunderlich, Wm., Administrator	Feb.	25, 1904
56	Reul, John W.	Grelle, Henry, Executor	Feb.	25, 1904
57	Sauter, Wm. C.	Sauter, John, Executor	Feb.	25, 1904
58	Bachle, Herman	Bachle, Anna, Administratrix	Feb.	26, 1904
59	Bischpeter, Charles	Sieber, Wm., et al., Executors	Feb.	26, 1904
60	Lafferty, Rowean, Blanchard and May	Wilcox, William, Guardian	Feb.	26, 1904
61	Glendinning, Charles	Glendinning, Mary A., Administratrix	Feb.	26, 1904
62	Simon, Michael	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Trustee	Feb.	26, 1904
63	Fogel, Jacob	Maurhoff, E. E., Executor	Feb.	27, 1904
64	Robinson, Sarah Jane	Robinson, Wm., Executor	Feb.	27, 1904
65	Stiles, Vincent D.	Burkhart, John F., Administrator	Feb.	27, 1904
66	Miller, John	Miller, Anna K., Administratrix	Feb.	27, 1904
67	Clemens, Francis L., Florence P., Maria V. R., Clara T. M. and Jos. P.	Schaefer, Harry S., Guardian	Feb.	27, 1904
68	Vocke, Nicholas	Richards, Harry E., Guardian	Feb.	29, 1904
69	Ripp, Annie L.	Ripp, Charles J., Administrator	Feb.	29, 1904
70	Weaver, Lillie B.	Lewis, Nellie M., Administratrix	Feb.	29, 1904
71	Hamilton, Kate Ralfe	Duncan, Charles L., Administrator	Feb.	29, 1904
72	Seil, Peter	Reasbeck, Philip, et al., Executors	Feb.	29, 1904
73	Faught, Sophia	Byers, Katherine S., Executrix	Feb.	29, 1904
74	Kelly, John F.	Holahan, L. F., Executor	Feb.	29, 1904
75	Emery, Mary M.	Emery, John A., Executor	Mar.	1, 1904
76	White, Annie E.	Burns, C. B., Executor	Mar.	1, 1904
77	Breiter, Joseph Sr.	Breiter, Henry J. C., Administrator	Mar.	1, 1904
78	Van, Margaret	Hannah, L. O., et al., Executors	Mar.	1, 1904
79	Braun, Fr. Jos.	Braun, Wm. F., Administrator	Mar.	1, 1904
80	Buchanan, Milton J.	Jones, Ernest E., Administrator	Mar.	1, 1904
81	Hall, Maggie	Dowling, Geo. J., Administrator	Mar.	1, 1904
82	Pace, Elizabeth M.	Pace, Thomas M., Administrator	Mar.	1, 1904
83	Rhoads, George W.	Rhoads, Anna K., Administrator	Mar.	2, 1904
84	Lewis, Blanche	Lewis, O. J., Administrator	Mar.	2, 1904
85	Strain, Jennie	Dice, Wm., Administrator	Mar.	2, 1904
86	Hannan, Catherine	Hannan, Sarah Jane, Administratrix	Mar.	2, 1904
87	Wardless, John	Wardless, Bruce, Administrator	Mar.	2, 1904
88	McIntosh, Laughlan	Martin, Lucretia M., et. al., Executors	Mar.	2, 1904
89	Anderson, Mrs. D. C.	Anderson, Chas. R., et. al., Executors	Mar.	2, 1904
90	Vollbrecht, Henry C.	Phillips, Emma A., Executrix	Mar.	2, 1904
91	Haben, Camella	Donovan, D. G., Guardian	Mar.	2, 1904
92	Hostetter, Theodore R.	Robb, Robert S., Administrator	Mar.	3, 1904
93	Hurst, Harry H.	Hurst, Alfred C., Administrator	Mar.	3, 1904
94	King, Nellie Selter	King, Nelson A., Administrator	Mar.	3, 1904
95	Schempf, William	Schempf, Caroline, Administratrix	Mar.	3, 1904
96	McKelvey, Margaret	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	3, 1904
97	Wray, Nancy W.	Douglass, C. P., Guardian	Mar.	3, 1904
98	Langnecker, Fannie F.	Knecter, Thomas, et al., Executors	Mar.	4, 1904
99	Hyde, Nancy Ellen	Slagle, John S., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
100	Smith, Julia Augusta	Lang, Wm. B., et al., Executors	Mar.	4, 1904
101	Ziegler, John C.	Lerach, Hugo E., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
102	Kamm, Mary	Bothwell, Wm. J., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
103	Fleck, Frank	Wahl, Chas. G., et al., Executors	Mar.	4, 1904
104	Shaw, Edward G.	Stotz, John, Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
105	Bardonner, George	Bardonner, Rosa, Executrix	Mar.	4, 1904
106	Bradley, James A.	Bradley, Wm., et. al., Executors	Mar.	4, 1904
107	Homann, Otto	Homann, Mathilda, Administratrix	Mar.	4, 1904
108	Bilger, F. D.	Pentecost, A. J., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
109	Buchanan, William	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
110	Schweitzer, Dora	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
111	Mounz, Joseph	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
112	McCloskey, Maria	Colonial Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
113	Gardner, Richard	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
114	Stribling, Percy W.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
115	Zehring, Carrie	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
116	Harris, Carl L. W.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
117	Scheffel, Henry	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
118	Cassy, Wm. F.	Porter, R. C., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
119	Joyce, Anna N. alias Holmes, Bessie	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
120	Saunders, Marshall W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
121	McClelland, Harry	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
122	Blanchard, Clara	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
123	Long, Florence	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
124	Lanner, Howard H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
125	Ward, Stewart McC.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
126	Schmitt, Elizabeth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
127	Riddle, Edith Pearl	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
128	Cowan, Geo.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
130	Cable, Albert D.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
131	McCollum, Hugh	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
132	Dugos, Dugas or Douglas, Andy	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
133	Ross, Mary A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
134	George, Sarah	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
135	McKnight, Sarah O.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
136	Walton, Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
137	Dickson, Hugh	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
138	Huber, Julia A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar.	4, 1904
139	Baumann, Henry	Meyer, Henry, Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
140	Brown, James J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Mar.	4, 1904
141	Rhoads, John L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
142	Lockhart, Ida May	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
143	Lorenz, Wm. M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
144	Caldwell, William A.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
145	McKelvey, John R.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar.	4, 1904
146	Rowswell, Thomas H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
147	Shaul, Stephen M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
148	Fabian, Effa J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
149	Faton, Grace C.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
150	Lackey, Frank	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
151	Neidenagel, Henry H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
152	Painter, Alden L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
153	Painter, Mildred	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
154	Painter, Clarke	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
155	O'Hare, P. J.	Hollahan, L. F., Guardian	Mar.	4, 1904
156	Carr, William	Jackson, John B., et. al., Trustees	Feb.	15, 1904
157	Linhart, Jacob	Linhart, Wilhina, Trustee	Mar.	3, 1904
158	Holstein, Otto Alex.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar.	4, 1904
159	Kaufield, Ella	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar.	4, 1904
160	Flowers, John T.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar.	4, 1904
161	Brown, Joseph S.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar.	4, 1904

All parties interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said audit list will be taken up on Monday, April 18th, 1904, and continued there after each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall be disposed of.

GEO. H. STENDEL,
Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, March 4th, 1904.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Benefit of Industrial Home.

An entertainment has been arranged for the benefit of the Woods Run Industrial home, to be held next Friday evening at the home, which was formally opened last week. Its work is much like that of the Kingsley House settlement, and through the efforts and gifts of the children and men and women of the Woods Run district are benefited. The entertainment will be given by the young Womens' Auxiliary, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing a reading room. The program is as follows:

PART I.

Quartet, "'Twas on a Bank of Daisies Fair" ..... Hullah
Miss Lindsey, Miss Kiefer, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Hunter.

Solo, "The Worker" ..... Gounod
Miss Carolyn Kell.

Solo, "The Two Grenadiers" ..... Schuman
Mr. Robert Hunter.

Reading, "Omnium at the Masquerade" .....
Miss Mary Woodburn.

Solo, (a) "Summer Rain" ..... Willoughby
(b) "African Love Song" ..... Nevin
Piano Solo, Impromptu No. 3 ..... Schubert
Miss Florence James.

Reading ..... Selected
Miss Sara Woodburn.

Quartet, "Sweetest May" ..... Evans
Mrs. Newell, Miss Greer, Mrs. Gregg.

PART II.

Quartet, "The Merry Miller" ..... DeKoven
Miss Lindsey, Miss Kiefer, Mr. Ralston.

Solo, (a) "It Is Not Always May" ..... Gounod
(b) "Mine" ..... Max Bendix
Miss Carolyn Kell.

Solo, "Because" ..... d'Hardelot
Mr. Thomas Reed.

Reading ..... Selected
Rev. C. F. Wishart.

Solo, "Nightingale's Love Song" ..... Nevin
Miss Genevieve Wheat.

Quartet, "The Darkies' Cradle Song" ..... Holder
Mrs. Newell, Miss Colmer, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Reed.

Delegates Will Be Elected.

Delegates will be elected by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association at its meeting on Friday morning to represent it at the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union in April. The eleventh annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union will be held in Rochester, N. Y., April 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, at the invitation of the board of education of that city. The program contains many interesting features, and among the prominent speakers who are expected to be present are Miss Susan E. Blow of Cazenovia, N. Y.; Mrs. James L. Hughes of Toronto, Can.; Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston, Mass.; Miss Alice C. Fitts of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Harriet Merrill of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Jenny B. Merrill of New York city, Miss Emelie Poulsson of Boston, Mass., and Miss Annie Howe of Kobe, Japan.

Among the social features will be the inspection of the private art gallery of Mrs. William E. Kimball, a luncheon given by the officers of the Mothers' clubs of Rochester and a 4-o'clock tea the same day, served by the board of managers of the Mechanics' institute. The Rochester Kindergarten association has added a coaching trip about the city and through the parks, and the Woman's Educational and Industrial union will give a supper for the visiting women. For Saturday, April 30, an excursion to Niagara has been arranged.

The meeting of the convention will be conducted in the assembly halls of the Mechanics' institute and the East high school, while the Powers hotel will be the headquarters of the officers and delegates. Rochester is the seat of an excellent kindergarten normal training school and has kindergartens connected with nearly every one of its public schools.

Women Hold Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. The principal event of the morning session will be an address by Mrs. Ella Alexander Beele, secretary of the New York board. She has just taken this office, one of the most important connected with the church work, and this will be her first appearance in this section officially. During the noon hour conferences will be held by the presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the home and foreign societies. Local officers are expected to report prepared for the afternoon questions. In the afternoon the treasurer's report will be submitted and there will be a report by the temperance secretary. A "geographical hour" will be illustrated by seven young ladies and Mrs. Clokey, the synodical secretary for peonies, will make an address. The First church of Wilkinsburg is at Wallace avenue and Wood street, and can be reached by the Hamilton and Fifth avenue or the Frankstown and Penn avenue cars. Visitors are expected to bring luncheon and the ladies of the church will serve tea and coffee.

In the Spain of Today.

The Travelers club met yesterday and under the direction of Mrs. William J. Glenn of Carnegie, an attractive program was conducted. It presented the Spanish history of the last decade and aspects of Spain of today. Mrs. William Cacrum gave a vivid picture of the "French Rule in Spain," and its results; "Carlism" was discussed by Mrs. Theodore Slicker, while Miss Jane Bell spoke of the "Spain of Today, Its Government and Its Internal Troubles." "The Spanish-American War" was briefly spoken of by Mrs. Edward A. Jones, while Mrs. D. W. Riggs presented a sympathetic sketch of the youthful king of Spain, Alfonso XIII. Mrs. Gertrude Coyle concluded the program with a discussion of current topics of international interest. Next season the club will take up a study of the literature and the people of the different countries whose history has been its study during the past few years.

A Maligned Century.

The Rev. Allen D. Carlile lectured yesterday afternoon before the members of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg. His lecture, under the title of "The Truthful Story of a Libeled Century," dealt with the eleventh century, the period of the Crusades. The causes leading up to the crusades were thoroughly discussed, the religious fervor fanned by the attitude of religious orders and the racial antipathy between European peoples and the Mohammedans. At the sacrifice of great numbers of human lives great benefits were derived throughout Europe by the crusades in the advancement of civilization, in government, art and religion. Music yesterday afternoon was provided by Miss Elizabeth Davidson, a talented pianist, in the club.

At the next meeting of the Woman's club on April 12 there will be a discussion of the work which that club will engage in during the summer. A committee, consisting of Mrs. W. M. Binckley and Miss Mary Louise Wilson, will attend the meeting of the joint committee tomorrow morning in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way, and will report at the meeting April 12. Several other forms of work will be presented at the same time. The club last year offered prizes for best kept yards and alleys in Wilkinsburg, and also presented several pictures to be hung in school rooms. The members of the club are urged frequently to visit the schools in their neighborhood and keep thoroughly conversant with the conditions and promote a feeling of co-operation between the teachers and the parents throughout the borough.

French School Entertainment.

The students of the Allegheny Preparatory school will give a French entertainment this afternoon under the direction of Mme. Ritz, which will be very pretty and attractive. There will be an Easter sale opening at 2:30 o'clock, followed an hour later by a program, in which the students in the different grades will take part. The program will consist of songs, drills and exercises, as follows: "Le Roi D'Amerique," sixth and seventh grade boys; "Le Petit Oiseau," fifth grade; flag drill, first and second grade; songs, third, fourth and fifth grades; "Ma Bonne," sixth and seventh grade girls; "La Marseillaise," lower school. The entertainment is being given to raise money with which to furnish a room for the use of the French in the Passavant hospital.

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If you are a sufferer from catarrh or deafness, send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be a positive cure for all forms of catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied and gives instant relief. Read what those say who have used this remedy:

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THE HALKETT, 3240 Forbes st., Oakland—Best home table board, reasonable rates.

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WALLINGFORD ST., 3916, Shadyside—Large furnished second-floor room, with board.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 1422—Newly furnished room, bath, gases, private family; board if desired.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER ST., 413, Wilkinsburg—Four rooms, bath, laundry, cellar, steam heat, porches, yards.

COR. LINCOLN AND LAUREL, Edgewood—Very desirable rooms, bath; near station and cars.

PENN AVE., 320—Two unfurnished first-floor front rooms, suitable for doctor's offices or dressmaking.

PENN AVE., 322—Five unfurnished rooms, 3 on first floor, 2 on second, suitable for business purposes or apartments.

PENN AVE., 325—Three furnished or unfurnished well lighted front rooms; year's lease and moderate rent.

Allegheny.

ARLINGTON AVE., 710—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gases.

OHIO ST. W., 207—Second door from Arch street; double parlors suitable for doctor's office; all modern conveniences; possession at once.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1350—Three large unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases, water and range in kitchen; rent reasonable.

SIGEL ST., 16, near corner California ave.—Two desirable second floor rooms; both gases; water in kitchen, no children; Bellevue car, $10 month.

THREE choice unfurnished rooms; first floor; bath, gas. 332 Hemlock st., Allegheny.

East End.

BOQUET ST., 3810, Oakland—Two furnished and two unfurnished rooms; Atwood car.

DARRAH AND ALLIQUIPA ST.—Part of a large house; gas and bath and large grounds.

FIFTH AVE., 8530—Flat of 3 rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

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FILMORE ST., 4625, BELLEFIELD—Two rooms, unfurnished, bath and gas; near all cars.

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WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—By young lady, room, with or without board, in private family, West, Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg. Address R 11, The Gazette.

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PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

Willow st., 6-room brick	$ 16 00
Thirty-first st., S. S., 6-room brick	18 00
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Clarissa st., 7-room frame, large yard	22 00
Lincoln ave. and Lake st., 4-room flat	22 00
Baxter st., 8-room brick	30 00
Morgan st., 8-room brick	35 00
Penn ave., 6 rooms and store room	35 00
Hermitage st., 10-room brick	40 00
Elmer st., 6-room brick	20 00
Frankstown ave., 12-room brick	50 00
Negley ave., 10-room brick	50 00
N. St. Clair st., 11-room brick	55 00
Maryland ave., 10-room brick	60 00
Braddock ave., 11-room stone, modern; steam heat, garden, fruit trees	60 00
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Denniston ave., 12-room brick	90 00
Baum st., 15-room brick	125 00
Rear 1315 Highland ave., 6-room brick	45 00
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KNOXVILLE.

Onyx st., 6-room brick, bath, hot water, gas	$ 23 50

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FOR RENT—Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard, modern residence, first-class condition, 13 rooms; first floor parlor, library, smoking room, dining room and kitchen; second floor, five bedrooms, bath, linen closet; third floor, two bedrooms, bath, packing room; basement, cement floor, laundry, drying room, furnace; natural gas, electric lights, front and back porches; lawn, trees, shrubbery, stable; possession April 1; $125 month. Apply Mrs. T. Woodbridge, No. 314 South Linden; Bell 'phone East 1777.

FOR RENT.

$15.00—Five minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice, four-room and bath apartments on first or second floors in new brick building, with water, baths, gases and wired for electric lights; newly papered.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
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FOR RENT—Suburban houses, 6 miles from city; choice location; immediate possession.
817—6-room frame house, large lot.
835—12-room frame house, all conveniences, fine grounds, near station, 8 minutes from electric line.
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HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
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TO LET—Commodious house, prominently located; Fifth avenue, near Dithridge street, Bellefield; 12 rooms; nice lawn; stable on the street in the rear. Send for printed list.
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Bedford ave., near Robert st.; 8 rooms; all conveniences $40 00
Wylie st., near 4th st., 11 rooms; gas, water, bath 45 00
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FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30; 7 rooms; bath, water heater; brick house, near street car line.
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FOR RENT.

$40—Clayton st., Allegheny; brick dwelling, 9 rooms; rec. bath, hot-air furnace, h. and c. water, laundry; all conveniences.

$20—Frankstown ave., E. E.; brick dwelling, 7 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels; all conveniences.

$50—Fifth ave., city; brick store room and dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, h. and c. water, both gases.

$35—Penn ave., near Eighteenth st., store-room and 2 dwelling rooms, city water, both gases and cellar.

$150—Federal st., Allegheny, store room 20x120, cellar, city water, both gases and electric light.

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Houses Desirably Located With Modern Conveniences.

Finance st. (nr. Homewood); brick; six rooms	$25 00
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Oakwood st. (nr. Frankstown ave.); brick; hall; eight rooms	32 50
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Meade st. (nr. Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg); brick; hall; nine rooms	32 00
Hermitage st. (Homewood); brick; eight rooms	40 00
Homer st. (nr. North Negley ave.); brick; reception hall; ten rooms	50 00
Melica st. (nr. Margaretta st.); frame; hall; nine rooms	50 00
Chislett st. (nr. Homewood); brick; reception hall; ten rooms	55 00
Penn ave. (Wilkinsburg); brick; reception hall; ten rooms	85 00
Penn ave. (cor. Lexington); brick; hall, thirteen rooms; large grounds and stable	83 33
Shady ave.; new brick; center hall; 18 rooms; two baths	125 00
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Apartments With Modern Conveniences, Desirably Located:

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South St. Clair st.; six rooms, first floor; steam heat and hot water free; hardwood floors	40 00
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North Negley ave. and Broad st.; new; five rooms, first floor	47 00
North Negley ave. and Broad st.; new; five rooms, second or third floor	50 00
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"The Oakland Apartments," corner Forbes and Halket sts. We have 4 apartments left For Rent in the handsome Oakland Apartment building, each 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; steam heat, hall lights, range and refrigerator privilege to use laundry; patent steam drying attachment and lockers for each flat; an ideal location; 15 minutes' ride from city, and within easy walking distance of Schenley Park. Rent very reasonable.

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Center ave. and Craig st., one apartment of five rooms and bath; with steam heat, hot water and janitor service; hardwood floors; $50.00 per month.

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Amos Steck & Co.,

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The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
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Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

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FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie ave.

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Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 50 feet by 150 feet; $4,500; cash, $600; balance $32.50 a month.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor, paved cellar; lot 25 by 100 feet; possession April 1; price $3,800; cash, $300; balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 145 feet; $2,600; cash, $250; balance $10.50 a month.

Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms, $300 cash and $25 per month.

Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bed rooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room; gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 26x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three rooms and bath on second, three bed rooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39.50 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox ave., Knoxville.

Take "Knoxville" cars, on Smithfield st.

GREAT BARGAIN.
SUBURBAN COLONIAL HOME
For Sale—$12,750; 14-room new solid brick center hall house; 2 baths; 2 toilets; a great bargain in Allegheny county; contract for the building alone three years ago was $15,000 (building is more expensive today); four minutes from electric car line; 30 minutes from heart of city; slate roofing throughout; library, hall and dining room quartered oak paneled, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, electric light, very large rooms, large billiard room; everything strictly modern; choicest treed grounds with large shade trees; $35,000 property across the street; a real combination of the city and country home; can be handled with $5,000 cash. For permit to see property see

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

A SPLENDID home in Wilkinsburg; 2 squares from P. R. station; 1 square from car lines; a large lot, 50x150 feet, with 10-room modern hall house; solid brick walls, furred, lathed and plastered; 12 rooms, 2 baths, plastered and cemented basement; steam heat; every modern convenience; now occupied by owner, and can be sold at a bargain price upon easy terms.

In Point Breeze district a modern 14-roomed house, 2 baths; 54x94 feet; on corner will sell or exchange in part; this is a good opportunity to secure a large house in a fine residence section upon favorable terms.
EWING & WHITE, Ferguson Bldg.

FOR SALE—Beaver, Pa., new house, 6 rooms, hall, pantry, bath and mantels; gas and heater; lot 50x102, on street car line. Price $3,250.00. 6-roomed brick house, hall, pantry, bath, gas; lot 30x150, on car line. Price $3,750.00. 7-roomed house, with pantry, furnace, electric light, laundry, etc., one square from depot and car line. Price $4,900.
ACME REALTY CO., 424 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE,
231 Rodgers Ave., Bellevue.
Price $5,500.
Two-story frame house, 7 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 30x150; street paved and sewered; will sell on easy terms.
Take Bellevue or Avalon cars and get off at Rodgers ave.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

AVALON.
$8,500—$500 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.
New house; just finished; immediate possession; 7 rooms, bath and toilet; finished attic, both gases, chandeliers, cabinet mantels, cemented cellar; nice lot, 28x110 feet; one square from cars; must be sold this week. Get keys from

E. A. HESS & CO.,
605 Federal st., Allegheny.

THREE good honestly built houses, very cheap and terms monthly payments, in McKees Rocks; near Park car to Wayne avenue; walk down to No. 322 Grove street, or call at 1507 Arnott Bldg.

MUST SELL HOME.
ONLY $3,000.
I am forced to sell my 5-room house, complete, with bath, hall and attic room, hardwood mantels and electric fixtures; only 20 minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice; price $3,000; only $500 cash required. Owner, E 22, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in the Twenty-first ward, lying at the Puckerty road, on corner of Flushing alley, Pittsburgh, Pa., will be sold on the premises on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.
JOHN WACK, Owner.
THOMAS M. WRIGHT, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—$1,600; Mt. Washington, near new car line; 5 rooms, hall, pantry, porches; level corner lot; stable; possession April 1.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room modern brick on South ave., Wilkinsburg; convenient to cars and station. Address C 1, The Gazette.

HOUSE—549 Seventh ave., rear; brick 7 rooms, basement; possession April 1; rent $40.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.
EAST END RESIDENCES.
TWO BARGAINS.

$15,000—Murrayhill, near Wilkins, new 12-room, center hall, brick house; hardwood finish throughout; plate and stained glass; two baths; electric light, instantaneous heater, and all modern improvements.

$25,000—Corner Murrayhill and Wilkins, new 14-room house, all hardwood finish, three baths, gymnasium, art nouveau glass, electric light, instantaneous water heater, and all modern improvements. An up-to-date house in every particular.
YODER & YODER,
Both 'Phones. Yoder Law Bldg.

$12,500 LARGE RESIDENCE — House of 14 rooms, suitable for residence or first-class boarding or rooming house, in North Circle, Negley ave. Lot 40x140; house has 10 bed rooms, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, reception hall, large pantry and bath; near new cathedral.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
541 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Frame house, 6 rooms, attic, pantry, bath, hall; good condition; stable, porches, lawn, level lot, corner alley; paved sewers; possession April 1; 2 squares from North Highland ave.; desirable location; mortgage $2,500; lowest price, $4,900; no trade.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; $6,000; terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

17 NEW, good, honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. car to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments; come out today.

$8,000—$10-room frame house; modern improvements; good proposition; or will rent $650 per year. Address 5733 Kentucky ave., near Negley, East End.

Allegheny Residences.

PROPERTY—For Sale, Perrysville ave. district, overlooking the park; a choice residence property, 12-room colonial house, all conveniences; built for a home; large lot, paved street; must be sold at once. Price reduced from $25,000 to $18,000; make us an offer. A great bargain for a quick sale.
BELL & ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Main st., Allegheny; two-story brick building, 50x80 and using 30x80; also three heading machines, one cast iron kettle, 11,000 pounds; one cast iron kettle, 7,000 pounds. N. G. Ayres, 426 Diamond st.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.
ATLANTIC CITY.

For Sale—We have secured for quick sale several cottages recently erected by a builder who failed; situated in the most desirable part of Atlantic City, and within 600 feet of the ocean; they have wide porches and balconies on every residence; we can sell them at considerably less than cost, on terms that will surprise you; call for plans and prices.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth Ave.

Lands and Acreage.

COAL LANDS—Indiana county, Pa., 75 acres best veins, 9 and 11 deep; reasonable price. Write C 81, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Residence, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, near park. Apply to Horace J. Miller, 413 Grant st.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

For Sale—Building Lots in the Crafton Center Plan, Located in the Best Residence Section of Crafton.
Trolley Line Passes the Plan.
Lots 50x150; some larger; with sewered and paved streets; water, gas and electric light; just the place to build your home. Near schools and churches.
Only 20 Minutes' Ride from Pittsburgh Postoffice. Five-Cent Car Fare. For Terms and Plans, See
GLAZIER & WOOD,
18 Wabash Ave., West End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WATCH FOR INGLESIDE.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR SALE.

Lot 50x150; Rodgers ave., Bellevue; cheap. See W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Lots 80x130, three minutes' walk from Clifton station, P. & F. U. W. R. R. Address C 42, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150, Riverview ave., Perrysville district, Allegheny. Address L 81, The Gazette.

LOT at West Liberty; fine location; good, small investment. Address G 13, The Gazette.

Farms.

5-ACRE FARM, $800.
Best farm for the money in Hamilton, N. J.; 15 miles from Atlantic City, on both Pennsylvania & Reading R. R., adjoining Egg Harbor City, with 2,500 population; rich loam soil with clay sub soil, the best for all purposes; fruit, truck and poultry; fine cleaning, pure water, close to best markets in the world. Title is insured. We will build you a home and take pay same as rent; only $10 down and $5.00 monthly. Let us tell you about it. Write or call.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth Ave.

FARMS FOR SALE—Middlesex, Butler county, Pa., 124 acres, frame house of 9 rooms, good bank barn, good orchard; land in first-class order, on state farm, through house and bank barn; small orchard, never failing springs; will sell all or part. Inquire of L. L. Morrow, Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

FARM of 125 acres in Westmoreland county, 3 miles from railroad; 6-room frame house, bank barn 40x70, and all out-buildings; coal $2,500; 5 good young orchards; all tillable but 10 acres in young timber; underlaid with Freeport vein of coal. Price $4,800; $2,500 cash and balance in easy terms. Improved.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

FARM FOR SALE.
56½ acres located Union township, Jefferson Co., Pa., 7 miles from Summerville; new Grade Div. P. R. R.; 2 miles from station; frame house, 6 rooms; barn, 40x46; all outbuildings; choice fruit. Price $1,150.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth Ave.

FARM FOR SALE.
84 acres located in Clarion township, Clarion Co., Pa.; railroad within one mile; 50 acres cleared, underlaid with coal; frame house, 24x28; barn, 40x50; shed, 20x30; all outbuildings. Water plenty; drilled well. Price $2,500.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth Ave.

FARM AND TIMBER.
800 acres adjoining R. R. Will cut 20,000 telegraph poles besides saw timber and crossties; 50 miles from Pittsburgh. For price and terms see

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—FARMS.
5, 13, 18, 20, 30, 40, 50, 70 up to 275 acres, in Butler, Beaver, Westmoreland, Mercer and Crawford counties; send for new list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth Ave.

80-ACRE farm, Indiana county, Pa., near railroad; 12-room house, 2 barns, orchard; $4,000, or on time. Address D 81, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLACKSTOCK, PARKMONT, PA.

For Sale or Exchange.

WANTED.
To trade an equity of $16,000 in an elegant $20,000 improved Wilkinsburg property for a farm at about $10,000.
See
M'KLVEEN & WHITE,
Real Estate "Busters,"
604 (temporary 707) Park Building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
138 vacant lots in South Wilmerding and East McKeesport borough, most of them clear. Prices $200 to $250; will sell or trade any or all for improved or unincumbered property.

UNION PACIFIC UP 9 POINTS, WITH LARGE TRANSACTIONS

A Hesitating and Irregular Market Gave Place to Decided Bullishness—Pittsburgh Securities Were Irregular.

When the New York market began it looked as though the reaction which was in progress when the market closed on Monday would go considerably further. Bears were encouraged to put out additional short lines by the action of United States Steel preferred, which opened lower on rather large offerings. They succeeded in depressing the price below 87. There was also heavy selling of Missouri Pacific, and the stock seemed to come from inside sources, which fact further encouraged the operators for a decline. A few stocks began the day at small advances, among them being Union Pacific and St. Paul. For the first hour there was nothing to indicate that anything out of the ordinary was likely to happen, for indications pointed to an uninteresting market, with fluctuations governed by the necessities or whims of the floor traders. About 11 o'clock, however, buying began in Union Pacific, and blocks of 1,000 and 2,000 shares were freely handled. When Union Pacific had risen 3 points it rallied the whole market, but heavy selling orders appeared, and there was a sharp relapse. At this point bears who had covered shorts began to put out fresh lines, but the advance was soon resumed, and the rising price was accelerated by urgent buying to cover shorts, as well as by the interests which had taken hold of the stock. Successive advances were met by fresh short sales, only to be repurchased higher by the anxious bears. When the market closed Union Pacific had had a maximum advance of almost 9 points, and finished within half a point of the best prices of the day. On the curb Northern Securities ran up to 99½, a gain of 7 points from Monday's closing price. Southern Pacific had a sympathetic gain of 3 points. Missouri Pacific moved up 2¾ per cent above its low point. St. Paul had a two-point gain for the day. Atchison improved 2½ per cent from its lowest. Excellent net gains were made by Baldimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Erie.

While it was perfectly clear that powerful interests were buying Union Pacific, nothing definite was made known during market hours. All sorts of rumors were afloat. After the market closed, however, it was said that the distribution of Northern Securities will be accomplished by paying a dividend on Northern Securities of practically 99 per cent, payable in Great Northern and Northern Pacific in proportion. Other assets and cash will be distributed later. Union Pacific will receive practically $23,000,000 Great Northern and $36,000,000 Northern Pacific. It is said by people who are in a position to know, that the idea in Union Pacific is to control for control, but on the contrary there is perfect harmony among the various interests concerned.

There was a renewal of activity in Consolidated Gas, and that issue enjoyed a gain of 3 points, with no special information to account for the rise. In the traction group Brooklyn Rapid Transit barely held its own, while Metropolitan made fractional gains. The United States Steel issues were again the most conspicuous of the industrials. Business in them was active, and there was a small gain for the day; but their advance was stubbornly contested. Amalgamated Copper was freely supplied to buyers, and the prices was depressed half a point, but the loss was fully recovered near the close. Sugar was almost neglected, but finished at its opening price. Strength appeared in Westinghouse Electric, which gained ¾ net for the day.

The Pittsburgh stock market did not receive much stimulus from the activity in New York. Total sales were slightly under those of yesterday. Net changes in prices were small, and about evenly divided between gains and losses. The largest transactions were in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which had a range of a full point for the day, and nearly made the round trip. Free selling depressed the price from 90 to 88, but it rallied to 88¾ at the close. Crucible Steel was the next active in point of volume, and got up to 5⅛, but reacted to 5. Business in the preferred was confined to a 10-share lot at 31. There was an unusual demand for Philadelphia Company common, 300 shares selling at 40¾, which represents a gain of half a point from the last previous sale. Pittsburgh Brewing common rallied half a point on small transactions, and the preferred lost ½. The warmer weather made a demand for 300 shares of Consolidated Ice and advaced the price ⅛. Westinghouse Electric second preferred was moderately active and made a small gain. United States Steel preferred sold down from 87½ to 87, and there were no transactions after this issue recovered in New York. Manufacturers Light and Heat and Ohio Fuel Supply were moderately dealt in, the former at a loss of ⅛ and the latter at a gain of ⅛. The National Fire Proofing issues were the weakest on the local board, the common stock selling down ½ and the preferred ⅝ below yesterday's closing prices. These issues have had a large advance and profit taking is responsible for the decline. The bond department was saved from total neglect by the sale of $1,000 River Coal 6s at 112, a decline of ⅝. Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip sold unchanged at 98 per cent, and the demand was much greater than the supply.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	88⅝	2	Union Switch.	60
5 do.	89	50	U. S. St'l pfd.	87½
10 do.	89	5	M. L. & H.	57
10 do.	89	5	Crucible pfd.	31
20 Brewing	26	26	Fire P. pfd.	91½
100 Brewing pfd.	44½	10	do.	91½
45 do.	44¾	20	Pgh. Coal	98

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Ohio Fuel	40	15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	88⅝
200 Cons. Ice	5	25	do.	88⅝
5 Fire P. pfd.	91½	25	do.	88⅝
50 M. L. & H.	29½	25	do.	88½
10 U. S. St'l pfd.	87	50	do.	88⅝
50 Crucible	5	50	do.	88⅝
50 do.	5	50	do.	88⅝
10 do.	5	50	Fire Proofing	11
10 do.	5	50	do.	11
20 do.	5	50	Electric 2ds	81½
100 do.	5	50	do.	81¼
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.	88⅝	5	do.	81¼
100 do.	88½	50	do.	81¼
10 do.	88½	$52.50	P. Coal c. s.	98

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 Phila. Co.	40½	100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	88⅛
250 Fire Proofing	10⅝	19	do.	88⅝
108 Fire P. pfd.	91½	5	Crucible pfds.	31
25 do.	88⅝	50	Cons. Ice	5⅛
80 do.	88			

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

200 Phila. Co.	40½	50	Electric 2ds	81¾
160 Crucible	5	25	do.	81⅝
100 do.	5	25	do.	81⅝
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.	88⅝	$100	Riv. Coal 6s	112
50 Cons. Ice	5⅛	$257	P. Coal div.	*68
50 Ohio Fuel	40	$714	do.	*98
10 Brewing	26			

*Per cent. †Seller 30 days.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
20 Brewing	26½	26	26½	— ½
145 do. preferred	44⅞	44¾	44⅝	— ¼
1,000 Cons. Ice	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
350 Crucible Steel	5⅛	5	5	0
10 do. preferred	*31	*31	*31	0
258 Fireproofing	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
42 do. preferred	91½	91½	91⅜	— ⅛
57 Mfrs. Lt. & H.	*30	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
40 Ohio Fuel	40	40	40	— ⅛
300 Phila. Co.	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
625 Pgh. Coal pfd.	89	88	88⅝	— ⅝
2 Union Switch	60	60	60	+2
70 U. S. Steel pfd.	87½	87	87	— ⅛

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
305 W. Elec. 2ds	81¾	81¾	81¾	+ ¼
2714				
BONDS.				
$1000 River coal 6s, SCRIP	112	112	112	— ⅝
$1062.25 P. C. I. p. div.	98	98	98	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$350	$400
Mfrs. Light & Heat	29⅜	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	39⅝	
Hand Street Bridge	45	47
North Side Bridge preferred		
Peoples Pipeage	13½	
Lister Mining		10
Pleasant Valley Traction	25½	28
Westinghouse Electric assenting		81⅝
Consolidated Ice	5	
Do preferred	33	34
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele. Co.	116	
Crucible Steel	5	5⅛
Do preferred	31	31½
Harbison-Walker Co.		5½
Monongahela River Coal	8	9
Do preferred	25	27
Monongahela Water	34½	
Marsden	3⅝	4
National Fireproofing	10⅜	
Do preferred	31⅜	32
Philadelphia Company	40	40½
Do preferred	43	44
Pittsburgh Brewing	26½	30½
Do preferred	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	16⅞	
Do preferred	88¾	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	112	115
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	4	5
Standard Underground Cable	176	200
United Sugar Glass	16½	
United States Steel	31	
Do preferred	87	87⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	132	
BONDS.		
Consolidated Gas 5	107½	109½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	101½	103
Monongahela River Coal 6s	112	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At a meeting of directors of the Tonopah & Salt Lake Mining Company a call was promulgated under which the shareholders will gather 30 days later to pass upon a proposition looking to the consolidation of its interests with the Jim Butler-Tonopah Mining Company, the Salt Lake Mining interests to receive $400,000, while, as a supplemental proposition, the originators of the latter obligate themselves to underwrite 100,000 shares in the amalgamated company that shall afford $100,000 for development uses.

Replying to an inquiry from Middletown, O., the Tonopah Exploration Company says it has ascertained that at the Con. Mercur "the ore bodies are large, but the values are low. If the process to be used proves successful, it adds greatly to the obligated tonnage. The present tonnage should be $250 a day, or $7,500 a month. If the tonnage is doubled, the net earnings would then be $24,000."

It is reported that a great strike has been made in the lower level of Champion No. 1 on Sultan mountain, near Silverton. In this level, which has been driven 800 feet, there is a breast of gray and yellow copper that is fully four feet wide. The estimated value is $50 a ton. It is said there are 50,000 tons of ore in sight that will average $50 a ton.

The consignments out of Tintic during the week aggregated 153 carloads of ore. The Centennial Eureka Mine headed the procession with a total of 54 cars, while the Gemini appeared with 20, with the Mammoth in third place and the Grand Central in fifth.

It is reported that the end of the Stanley mine litigation is in sight, and that Col. A. G. Brownlee will soon have the property on a working basis.

A dividend of 1 cent a share, or $15,000, has been declared by the Quilp Mining Company, operating the Quilp mine at Republic, Wash. It will be disbursed April 15, to stockholders of record on March 31. The dividend is the first to be paid by a Republic mine since the crash came in the affairs of the Republic Consolidated Company over three years ago.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There was a good demand for tin reported both here and abroad, and the markets ruled firm and higher. The London market closed at an advance of £1 to £130 for both spot and future, and prices here were raised to $28 90@29 25. Copper also ruled firm in London, advancing 12s 6d to £5 2s 6d for spot and £57 12s 6d for futures. Locally lake is quoted at $12 75@13 00; electrolytic and casting at $12 50@12 75. Lead advanced 2s 6d to £12 15s 0d in London, but was unchanged in the New York market at $4 80@4 85. Spelter was firm at an advance of 5 points to $5 05@5 15 locally, and it gained 2s 6d in London, closing there at £21 17s 6d from a closed bid 6d in Glasgow and at £20 5s in Middlesboro. Locally iron was reported quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 25@15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 50@15; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

1,000 shares Columbus Cons. .68

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,650,-969.06, a decrease of $3,147,857.84.

Sales on the stock exchange yesterday were 3,714 shares of stock, $1,000 bonds and $1,062.25 Pittsburgh Coal scrip dividend.

Crucible common reached 5⅛; but declined to 5 at close.

Philadelphia Company common gained ½ point, reaching 40¾.

Pittsburgh Coal rose one point, but closed at 88¾, a loss of ¼ point from Monday.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 1,-061,000 shares of stock.

Stocks consorned in the Northern Securities Company merger were the main features of the market.

Union Pacific's extreme rise reached 8½ points on dealings in 401,700 shares.

Northern Securities on the curb had a price range of 7 points.

Rise in foreign exchange was checked and gold export movement thereby deferred.

Bonds, led by those related to Northern Securities merger, were strong, sales being $3,110,000.

500 shares Vindicator Cons.	.61	
1,000 shares Sacramento (Utah)	.03	.03½
10 shares Silver King	4.00	
25 shares Grand Central	4.10	
100 shares Daly-West	31.00	
500 shares Cons. Mercur	.09	
100 shares Bufa Mining	.75	

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte M. Co.	.00	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.50
Bufa M. M. & S. Co.	.70	.85
Calumet & Arizona Copper	161.00	160.50
Columbus Cons.	.14	.17
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.55	.67
Copete Copper	.40	.60
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.30	.55
Daly-West	29.00	33.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.04	.07
Grand Central (Utah)	3.80	4.30
Gold Coin M. Co.	.30	.38
Hidden Fortune M. Co.	.12	.17
Homestake M. Co.	50.00	60.00
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05	.08
Mine La Motte	7.50	8.40
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	1.15	1.30
N. Y. Glass Valley	.14	.17
Ohio Tonopah	.25	.30
Par Value G. M. Co.	.07	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
Plumas G. M. Co.	.04	.05
Presiden G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Sacramento (Utah)	.21	.24
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	58.00	66.00
Starrfield G. M. Co.	.28	.30
Sunbeam M. M. & M. Co.	.25	.50
Tombstone Bond	50.00	75.00
Tombstone Bonk & Stock	70.00	125.00
Tonopah Extension	.70	.78
Tonopah Midway	.35	.45
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.85	6.75
Treadwell, Geo. (Ont.)	6.75	7.50
Trethewey (Ont.)	.20	.30
Utah Cons. (Utah)	33.00	35.00
Verde Grande M. Co.	.30	.42
Vindicator Cons. (Col.)	.58	.63
Vinegar G. M. Co.	.70	.00½
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
Empire State Oil & Ref. Co.	.61	.65
Pure Oil Co.	6.75	8.00
Marconi Wireless	40.00	46.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	97.50	100.00
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.	38.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	80.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3½
Adventure	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Arcadian				80
Atlantic				24
Bingham	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Calumet & Arizona	*111			*110
Calumet & Hecla				445
Centennial	17½	17½	17½	17
Calumet & Pgh.	†30	*32		30
Elm River				2
Franklin				7½
Granby Cons. Co.	*20	*23		*21
Ja. S. & P. D.	*150	*152		*152
Mass				4½
Mohawk				33½
Oscelos	56⅜	56¾	56⅜	56⅝
Old Dominion				31
Old Colony				87½
Parrot	23	23	23	22½
Phoenix				7½
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*85	*88		*90
Range Consolidated	42	42	41½	42
Rhode Island				85
Trinity	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½
Tamarack				90
United Fruit				90
Utah	34	34	34	33½
U. S. Mining	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½
Victoria				2½
Wolverine	71	71	71	70
Winona				5

*Asked. †Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	80	Mass. Electric	10
General Electric	168	Do preferred	72

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on time and call loans. Clearing house committee:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,680,969 06	$1,016,281 48
Last week	6,212,258 07	786,680 78
Last year	6,828,026 90	1,051,233 49

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 22.—Money, 93⅜ per cent; of discount short bills, 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent. Money was considerably scarcer in the market today, supplies being locked up by the Irish loan, which affected discounts. Trading on the stock exchange opened quietly irregular. The majority of the changes were adverse. Consols improved, despite the diversion in support of the Irish loan. They closed a fraction below the best quotations of the day. Home rails were cheerful. Americans opened weak, rallied somewhat to above parity, became inactive and closed unsettled. Raffins were irregular and affected by the outbreak of the plague among the Indian coolies in South Africa.

PARIS, March 22.—Three per cent rentes, 95 francs 87½ centimes for the account. Stocks on the bourse today were less firm and the trading was limited. At the close prices were irregular. Quotas in exchange is closed at 99.

BERLIN, March 22.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¾ pfgs for checks; the rate of discount for short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent. Business on the bourse opened dull, but became stronger later.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,785,493; gold, $111,981,-358; silver, $18,757,240; United States notes, $5,958,330; treasury notes of 1890, $30,601; national bank notes, $10,685,367; total receipts this day, $934,802; total receipts this month, $31,436,996; total receipts this year, $390,757,-645; total expenditures this day, $1,140,000; total expenditures this month, $30,029,000; total expenditures this year, $390,458,936; deposits in national banks, $168,151,385.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—In redemption of certain drafts drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $2282; total thus paid since Friday's statement, $6,624; $96,750 for the month period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,704,000; payment by banks to government, $3,721,000; balance on that day's transactions, $17,000; paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $529,000, against $1,496,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $986,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call steady, 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered, 2¼ per cent; time loans dull and easy; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87 10 for demand and at $4 84 30@4 84 35 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84; bar silver, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44⅝c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds strong.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 487 20; francs, 515 75; marks, 95 45; kronen (Austria), 20 35; Dutch florins, 40 35; Italian lire (paper), 5 17.00; postal (Spain), 14 20; kroner (Scandinavia), 26 85; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 453.00; Manila (Filipino pesos), 497.80.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
44600	A. T. & S. F.	68⅝	70½	68	70⅝
1900	Do preferred	88¾	90½	88¾	90¼
	Am. Cotton Oil				29½
	Do preferred				88
8100	Am. Sugar Ref.	126	128⅝	125⅝	126½
	Do preferred				125
2700	Am. Locomotive	22⅜	22½	22	22
200	Do preferred	83	83	83	81½
200	Am. Car & Fdry.	20½	20½	20½	20
400	Do preferred	70¼	71¼	70⅝	71
	American Can				4½
	Do preferred				88
29900	Amal. Copper	48¾	49½	47⅝	48¾
300	Anaconda Copper	64	66	63⅝	65⅝
1600	Am. Smelt. & R.	48⅝	48¾	48⅜	48⅝
300	Do preferred	92	92⅜	92	91⅝
	American Ice	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅝
	Do preferred	28	28	27⅝	28½
24200	Balto. & Ohio	78⅝	80⅜	78⅛	79⅜
	Do preferred				93
20900	Brk. Rapid Tran.	45	46¾	42⅝	43
	Canada Southern				66
3100	Can. Pacific	114	115	113¾	114⅝
1100	Chic. & G. W.	14⅞	15⅝	14⅜	15⅛
10600	Consol. Gas	194½	197⅞	194½	197⅝
	C. C. C. & S. L.				75
600	Chss. & Ohio	31½	31⅞	31¼	31⅝
900	Chic. & Alton	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅜
	Do preferred				74
700	Chic. & N'w.	167	168½	167	168½
100	Col. Fuel & I.	26½	29½	26½	28½
	Corn Product				13⅝
200	Do preferred	71⅛	72	71⅛	71⅝
1200	Col. Southern	17	17⅝	17	17⅜
100	Do 1st pfd.	54½	54½	54½	54½
200	Do 2d pfd.	22	25	24½	24½
	Del. Lac. & W.				340
300	Del. & Hudson	150½	151⅛	150½	151
	Evans & T. H.				30
23200	Erie	25	25⅛	24⅜	25⅛
4500	Do 1st pfd.	53⅝	54	53½	53⅝
800	Do 2d pfd.	41½	42	41½	42
900	Gen. Electric	169	169½	168¾	168
200	Hocking Valley	74¾	74⅞	74¾	74
100	Do preferred	84½	84½	84	84
1100	Illinois Central	128½	130	128⅝	129
100	Iowa Central	19½	19⅝	19½	19
	Do preferred				53
	Interborough				11⅞
	Do preferred				65
	L. E. & W.	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred				80
3100	Long Island	105	105⅞	104½	105⅝
400	Manhattan	143	144⅜	143	143⅝
45000	Missouri Pacific	91	92½	90½	92
1100	M., K. & T.	29⅜	30⅜	29⅜	30⅛
2500	Metropolitan	113⅜	113⅞	113⅛	113⅞
200	Do Securities				77
	Mexican Central	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
100	National Lead	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred				104
	National Biscuit	43⅝	44	43⅝	44½
	Do preferred				120
800	N. Y. Central	116	117	116	116⅝
	N. J. Central				184
2900	N. Y., O. & W.	21	21⅝	21	21⅝
2300	Norfolk & W.	58	58⅝	57⅝	58⅜
	Do preferred				84
200	N. American Co.	85½	85¾	85¼	85⅜
1300	Peoples Gas	97	98	97	97⅝
2500	Pacific Mail	27⅜	30	27	29¾
	Pullman				209
	Pr. Steel Car				29½
	Do preferred				79½
60950	Penna. R. R.	116⅞	117⅝	116⅛	117⅜
	P., C. C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				100
	Railway Springs	22⅝	25	22⅞	24⅝
	Do preferred				78
30200	Reading	43⅞	44¼	43⅝	44
	Do 1st pfd.				78
	Do 2d pfd.				58½
10300	Rock Island	21⅝	21⅞	20⅝	21⅝
600	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62	62¾
100	Republic Iron	7½	7½	7½	7½
	Do preferred				37½
	Southern Pacific	46⅜	48¾	45⅝	46⅝
15500	Southern Railway	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
	Do preferred	84½	85⅝	84½	84¾
800	Do preferred	144⅝	144⅝	144	144⅝
	Do preferred				178
200	St. L. & S. W.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
900	Do preferred	33⅝	34½	33⅝	34½
200	T. C. & I.	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38½
400	Tex. & Pacific	24	24	24	24
	Tol., S. L. & W.				25
100	Do preferred	39½	39½	39½	39
16000	U. S. Steel	31⅛	31⅝	30⅞	31⅜
47700	Do preferred	87⅜	87⅞	86⅝	87⅜
	Do 2d 5% bds.	74¾	74¾	73⅝	74¾
401700	Union Pacific	76⅜	86	76¼	84½
900	Do preferred	87⅛	91	87½	89½
400	U. S. Rubber	13	13⅛	13	13
400	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
100	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
256	U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅛	7	6⅛	6⅛
700	Do preferred	51	51½	50½	50½
300	Wabash	19	19	18⅜	18⅜
1500	Do preferred	33⅝	36⅛	33⅝	35⅞
100	W. & L. Erie	88⅛	88¼	88⅛	88
	W. & Lake Erie				16½
	Do 1st pfd.				47
	Do 2d pfd.				25
160	Wh. Steel	18⅝	18⅞	18⅛	18⅜
	Do preferred				42⅜
	West. Elec. 2 pf.	162¼	163	162	163

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	25	25	25

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
200	Am. Linseed	....	9	9	9
900	Chic. U. Trac.	....	6¼	6	6
1400	Chic. T. Trac. pf.	....	20	19	20
200	Corn Product pfd.	....	12	11½	12
200	D. & Rio G.	....	20	20	20
200	Detroit U. Ry.	....	64½	64½	64½
500	Detroit S. Ry.	....	11	11	11
700	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	93⅝	93	93¼
200	Met. Subs.	....	19	18	18
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	130½	130	130½
400	Pere Marquette	....	75	75	75
400	Rubber Goods	....	19½	19½	19½
300	Do preferred	....	77½	77½	77½
200	Sloss	....	39	39	39
200	Do preferred	....	80	80	80
200	Twin City	....	102	102	102
200	U. S. & P.	....	4¾	4	4¼
700	Va. Car. Chem	....	31	29½	30½
140	Do preferred	....	105	105	105
1000	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	165	162	162

1061000 Shares total sales

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	102½	Man. con. gold 4s	104
Do coupon	103½	Mexican Central 4s	64
U. S. 3s, reg	106½	Do 1st inc.	12½
Do coupon	106½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	80
U. S. new 4s, reg	137½	M., K. & T. 4s	75
Do coupon	138½	Do 2ds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	N. P. R. of M. 6s	75
Do coupon	108	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	97⅞
Atchison, gen. 4s	102½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	127½
Do adjt. 4s	88⅝	North. Pac. 4s	102½
A. Const. Line 4s	92⅜	Do 3s	71½
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	98
Do 3½s	94	O. S. L. con. 4s	104⅞
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Penna. Conv. 3½s	98⅝
Do 1st inc.	66	Reading gen. 4s	95½
C. & O. 4½s	110½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	112⅞
C. B. & Q. new 4s	94	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	93⅞
C., M. & St. P. 4s	107½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
C. & N. con. 7s	129½	South. Pac. 4s	95⅝
C. M. & St. P. 5s	128⅜	South. Ry. 5s	112⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116
C., C., C. & St. L. gen 4s	99	T., S. L. & W. 4s	69⅜
Chi. Term. 4s	73½	Union Pac. 4s	103⅝
C. & E. Ill. 6s	116	Va. Mid. Series 3	85
Col. & South. 4s	85⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74½
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	112⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅛	Do Deb. B	69½
Do gen. 4s	83⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	86½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	89⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	104½	Ore. Fuel Con. 5s	67
L. & N. unified 4s	99		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅜	Internat. Salt 5s	78
American Ice	6	Manhattan Trust	14½
Do preferred	75	Mont. & Sou. Cop.	⅛
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New Am. Gas 5s	105¾
Do preferred	57	New Orleans Ry.	69
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2⅛	Do bonds	78
Brooklyn Ferry	8½	N. Y. Transit	5⅜
Central Foundry	1	North. Securities	99
Do preferred	5	Ohio Electric	90
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	82	Rep. Bak. P. pfd.	90
Electric Vehicle	6½	Seaboard A. L.	⅛
Do preferred	24	Do preferred	17
Greene Con. Cop.	11¼	Standard Oil	617
Havana Con.	29	Tennessee Copper	30
Do preferred	85	Trust of America	210
Int. Mer. Marine	4⅞	Union Typewriter	⅜
Do preferred	18½	Tonopah	6⅜
International Salt	9¼	White Knob	7⅜

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Cement	7¼	Penna. R. R.	58½
American

LARGE FRONTAGE IN PENN AVENUE

H. J. Heinz Now Has 600 Feet for His Residence—Home Buying Still Brisk.

SALES IN FOURTEENTH WARD

Real estate business is still pretty well confined to residence property. A few business sites have been sold recently, but homes are more in demand. Very little property has been purchased for investment so far this spring, though brokers look for good results soon from the many bargains that are now on the market.

An important transaction was reported yesterday. Mary A. Heinz and Henrietta Heinz, both of Sharpsburg, conveyed to Henry J. Heinz 148x55½ feet at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Muriland street. Twenty-first ward. Consideration not known. The site is known as the old DeBolt property, and was purchased by the present conveyors some time ago. It is situated immediately west of the Heinz residence. Mr. Heinz declined the Weeks property on the east side of his property recently, and the two purchases, including his residence site, give him a frontage of 600 feet in Penn avenue.

A Fourteenth ward deal reported yesterday was that by S. H. Lloyd to Martha Braun, 81x140 feet, improved, on the east side of Mahoning street, near Forbes street, for $5,000.

In the Twentieth ward Frank J. Cluley sold to Mary C. Thaw 68x100 feet, improved, on the southeast corner of South Negley avenue and Ellwood street, for $10,000. The Commonwealth Trust Company sold for T. L. Owens to Oliver P. Wood 48x128 feet, improved, in Maryland street, for $6,500.

Another Hump Sale.

The Aronson Realty Company closed a hump deal yesterday for 70 Congress street and 152 Elm street, near Fifth avenue, for $10,000. The sale was effected by Thomas Robinson & Co. Remington to M. Sopowits. The lots are 20x80 feet and improved.

L. A. Clark & Co. have leased 50 and 51 Tunnel street, Fifth ward, for a term of years. It is understood that the deal involved a consideration of about $9,000. The same firm has been made agents for the Oakland apartments, Forbes and Halket streets.

George Gentle has sold to Agatha McCormick 13x200 feet, improved, in Grandview avenue. Thirty-second ward, for $1,500.

E. I. Sweeney sold to C. C. King of Wilkinsburg 30x112 feet, improved, in Brushton avenue, near Meade street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

J. F. Rankin & Co. sold for Ellis W. Scott to W. E. Patton 40x150 feet, improved with two-room house, at Centennial and Try streets, Sewickley, for $6,000. The purchase was made for investment.

J. A. Byers & Co. sold for William Nieson to Jas C. Seifert 35x105 feet, improved with a reception hall residence, at 108 Harrison avenue, Avalon, for $5,000 cash.

Nathan Allegheny sold to the Bennett club 19x52 feet, improved, in Second avenue, near Burlington street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,800.

Robert J. Megarrin sold to Elizabeth Riott 20x100 feet, improved, in Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $2,000.

The Mary E. Wood property at 220 South Negley avenue, lately improved, has been sold to G. T. Lewis for $12,000.

A Detroit firm is said to have leased 324-326 Fifth avenue for $62,000 per year.

More Building Plans.

Architects Alden & Harlow will take bids in a few days for the erection of a large addition to the Central District and Printing Telephone Company building, on Fifth avenue and Montour way. The cost of the improvements will be about $300,000.

Architect S. F. Hockert will prepare plans for a brick and stone church building for the Sacred Heart Polish Catholic church, at Talbot Avenue and Sixth street, Braddock, to cost $80,000.

Architects G. S. Orth & Bros. are taking bids for a brick and stone residence on Squirrel hill for Capt. M. Mackenzie of the River Coal Company to cost about $35,000.

The Hunt real estate marks, which has been practically dead for some months, is beginning to show some improvement. Yesterday G. L. Wickersham sold to W. Walter Alley 40x100 feet on Fifth avenue for $4,500 and B. O. Boyd closed the purchase of the Elmer Hough residence in West street for $5,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Love B. Jr to J T Gosney, Feb 24, Aspinwall, 82x150, First st ..... $ 5,500
M. Wade Alley & A Hughes, Feb 26, Spinwall, 25x100, Fourth st 3,500
Walter P A to J C Trichtinger, Mch 2, 23d wd, Pgh, 100x50, Kercher st 2,200
Beatty Geo W to E H Pearson, Feb 18, Sewickley, 50x204, Broad st 17,000
Firestone Saml to Anna Korzan, Jan 4, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x100, Sylvan ave 1,700
Washington Trust Co to Israel DeKop, Feb 26, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x120, Black st 11,500
Duncan Wm C to T H Pittock, Aug 31, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x150, Carson st 12,700
Taylor Thos W to Wm W Shoe, Feb 20, Versailles twp, 120x66, Rodgers st 3,900
Montgomery J M to R M Gibson, Mch 18, Gibsonia, 1 acre 2,400
Robertson P to Joseph Riley, Mch 21, Shaler twp, 48x120, Evergreen Hamlet road 1,200
Phillis J C to F Kosofol, Jan 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 32x117, Manila terrace 1,300
Hayes Joanna W to J R Knopf, Mch 19, Carnegie, 1 acre 2,200
Lepper C G to Hugh Carlett, Mch 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x80, Race st 4,000
Sheehan E M to Maude E McGrew, Mch 12, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Clearview 8,000
White J R to Joseph Snitzer, June 16, Duquesne, 75x125 2,500
Grove Jno W to H Michaelyan, Mch 5, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Chislett st 6,500
Michaelyan H to Otto F Feltz, Mch 10, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Cabell st 8,000
Fitzgerald J E to S Rosenthal, Mch 11, 14th wd, Pgh, 30x112, Locust st 7,000
Kaufmann s to Annie Mirsky, Feb 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Park st 5,750
Behen E M to Fannie H Smith, Apr 1, Penn twp, 24x94, Archer st 4,000
Whiters O C to A M Anderson, Mch 16, McCandless twp, 91 acres 6,100
Schaffer P to J T Schofield, May 25, Shaler twp, 186 ft, Allesheny Butler plank road, ½ interest 1,000
Smith L Mec to J B McPherson, Mch 14, Sewickley, 50x150 4,500
Simpson Stove & Mfg Co to Citizens Trust Co of Canonsburg, Dec 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 19x74, Ebenezer square 4,200
Donaghy Chas to D Wolfe, Mch 10, 22d wd, Pgh, 60x174, Dunmore st 7,500
Caughey J Y to J F Close, Jan 25, 8th wd, McKeesport, 75x100, Cronemeyer ave 2,500
Roberts Wm to Maria Roberts, Mch 8, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x91, Lawn st 3,800

STEEL CORPORATION FLEET EARNED LESS IN 1903

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—During the season of 1903 the fleet of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company of the United States Steel Corporation carried 9,722,035 tons of all kinds of freight and made gross earnings of $8,030,900. This compared with 10,967,850 tons and $9,030,900 in 1902, 1,234,794 tons less freight and $981,230 less gross earnings. In 1903 the fleet carried 8,885,000 tons of iron ore compared with 10,757,630 tons in 1902, a decrease of 1,872,576 tons. The causes were depression in the iron and steel trade and strikes on the great lakes. This year's business is expected to fall below that of 1903.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The market for coffee futures opened easily in advance of 5 points on March, but generally unchanged to 3 points lower. The advance on the spot month was probably due to covering and buying by spot interests, while there was considerable liquidation of the later positions originating apparently with cotton exchange houses, who, however, found ready buyers, so that the smaller offers early in the day at the opening figures in sympathy with small primary receipts and steady foreign markets. The close was steady at unchanged prices to 4 points net higher. Sales are reported at 17,250 bags, including March at 5.15@5.20; April at 5.20c; May at 5.30@5.35c; July at 5.55c; September at 5.80@5.85c; October at 5.90c; November at 6.00@6.05c; December at 6.10@6.20c; and January at 6.15c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.60c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22.—Turpentine dull at 37½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 70; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $5 50; W G, $11 00; W W, $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine, $2 25@4 00.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The drygoods market has shown little change with buyers little interested and sellers not inclined to recede from their position on prices. The outlook is for a continuance of conservative buying in small lots for immediate consumption. Jobbers are doing only a moderate business with few special offerings.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton closed steady: March, 13.25c; April, 13.25c; May, 13.45c; July, 13.52c; August, 13.06c; September, 12.05c; October, 11.43c; November, 11.35c; December, 11.25c; spot closed dull. 50 points decline; middling uplands, 14.00c; middling gulf, 14.25c. Sales, 203 bales.

EGGS GO STILL LOWER; APPLES ARE CHEAPER

Groceries Continue to Show Weak Generally, but Sugar Is an Exception.

Eggs show weaker again and are reduced to 17 and 18 cents, no sales were made yesterday below the latter figure. Butter and cheese showed no changes. Potatoes are rather firm and onions continue in good demand. Quotations on celery have been reduced and so have prices on fancy apples. Head lettuce is advanced and carrots are quoted lower. More apples are coming in from New York points and are now quoted at $1 50 and $4 00. Sweet potatoes are also showing firm.

Flour showed weak yesterday and so did beans. No change was reported in coffee, though this market also continues weak. Corn meal is still in good request and sugars are very firm, advances on which are looked for soon. There is little doing in canned goods or cereals.

On account of improvement in transportation facilities hay and grain receipts have been very heavy for a few days. The shipments, however, are those that have been in transit for many weeks and no change in prices has been made. Prices are nominally unchanged. No. 1 timothy offered yesterday at $15 50 and $15 was bid; good No. 2, spot, offered at $13 and $14 was bid. No. 1 mixed hay offered at $14 and $13 was bid. Wheat, rye and oats straw are selling around $8. Oats and corn are selling about the same and no changes are noted. Rye still holds firm.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 35 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 14 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 10 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$15.50@16.75	Rye, No. 2 .....
No. 2 mix'd & clover ..$13.50@14.50	Mich ..... 87@88c
No. 1 mix'd ..$13.00@13.50	Mixed middlings, No. 1 ton ..$20.00@22.50
Loose, from wag'on ..$15.00@17.00	No. 2 ton ..$19.00@20.00
Straw, oat ..$8.00@8.50	do broken ..$20.50@21.00
do wheat ..$6.00@6.50	Bran, ton ..$21.00@22.50
do rye ..$11.50@12.00	Wheat, No. 2 .....
Oats, No. 2 white, ... 48@48½c	High mix ..... 48@50c
do No. 3 ..... 47½@48c	No. 2 mix ..... 49@50c
do No. 4 ..... 47@47½c	No. 2 yellow ear ..... 55@56c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 4.80c
Fancy spg. patent ..... $5.50@5.55	do cut loaf 5.10c
Fancy winter patent ..... $4.75@4.85	do coff. A ..... 4.50@4.60c
Straight win. $4.50@4.80	do No. 1 yellow 4.30c
Bakers' spg. $3.40@3.60	do No. 2 yellow 4.25c
Rye ..... $4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow 4.20c
Graham ..... $4.75@4.80	Navy, choice
Cornmeal bbl $3.15@3.25	H. P. ..... $2.15@2.20
do 10-lb cotton bags ..... 17@18c	do prime H. P. 2.05
Rolled oats, bbl $5.75	Cal. lima, lb ..... 4½@5c
do less $2.00	Peas, dried
Roasted Coffees	bu ..... $1.30@1.35
Rio ..... 13½@15c	split, lb 4c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c	do marrow, bu ..... $2.00@2.10
Maracaibo ..... 15½@16c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg 10½c
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c	do special ..... 20@23c
Golden Rio ..... 14@14½c	Head, ex-fancy head, lb ..... 7@7½c
Caracas ..... 18½@19c	do fancy ..... 6@6½c
Standard pkgs ..... $10.35@11.05	do choice Carolina ..... 6@7c
High grade ..... 11½@12c	Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.00
Molasses, fancy refined ..... 35@37c	do 100-lb bags $1.10
do choice ..... 32@33c	do gran. rock 95c
do open kettle ..... 38@40c	do pocket ..$1.65@1.85
Syrup.	do dairy $1.30
Fancy syrup ..... 28@30c	Sauerkraut, cask ..$3.10@
Sug. and cane ..... 24@25c	do bbl 8.25
Prime ..... 17@25c	do half bbls 4.25
2½-lb cans, doz 90c	Lentils, fancy, "G. O." lb ..... 4½@5c
3-lb cans, doz $1.10	
5-lb cans, doz $1.85	
10-lb cans, doz $3.40	
Maple, gal ..... 75@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl 5.25	
do kegs 2.75	
Sugar, sts. gran 4.60c	
do bags 4.60c	
do 2-lb carton 4.80c	
do 5-lb bags 4.80c	
do powdered 4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx 4.85c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sic. pie ..$1.10	Plums, California ..$1.60@1.70
do pie ..$1.50@3.00	Raspberries 1.25
do California ..... $1.90@2.35	Gooseberries ..... 85@90c
Is. Gr'n ..$1.90@2.35	Tomatoes, standard ..... 85@90c
do Mary-land ..$1.30@1.65	do fancy ..$1.15@1.25
do California	do gal ..... $3.00@3.10
Y. F. ..$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
Corn, fancy ..$1.55@1.75	
do std ..$1.25@1.40	

Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ..75@$1.00
Lima beans ..$1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz ..75c@$2.00
do soaked ..75@85c	Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb ..70c	Currants and dried
do 3-lb ..95c	beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2.20@2.55
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb cans ..... $1.50@1.85
Corn meal bbl ..$3.15@3.25	Mackerel,
do 10-lb cotton bags ..... 17@18c	boneless, fancy 15c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$5.75	Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.45@3.70
do less $2.00	do mustards, ¼s ..$2.75
Roasted Coffees	do French, 8s ..$9.00@15.75
Rio ..... 13½@15c	
Santos ..... 22½@23½c	
Maracaibo ..... 15½@16c	
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c	
Golden Rio ..... 14@14½c	
Caracas ..... 18½@19c	
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High grade ..... 11½@12c	
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do choice ..... 32@33c	
do open kettle ..... 38@40c	
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup ..... 28@30c	
Sug. and cane ..... 24@25c	
Prime ..... 17@25c	
2½-lb cans, doz 90c	
3-lb cans, doz $1.10	
5-lb cans, doz $1.85	
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Sugar, sts. gran 4.60c	
do bags 4.60c	
do 2-lb carton 4.80c	
do 5-lb bags 4.80c	
do powdered 4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx 4.85c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls $20.00
do half bbl $16.50	do half bbls $10.50
do quar. bbl $8.50	do quar. bbls $5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl $26.00	do 20-lb pails $2.20
do half bbls $13.50	do 10-lb pails $1.25
do 2-lb pails $4.00	do 5-lb tubs $6.00
do 10-lb pails $1.45	Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.25
	do 20-lb $1.50
	do 10-lb 85c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..... 10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb boxes ..... 10½@12½c	loose boxes ..... 7@8c
Apples, bulk ..... 6½@8½c	do Ondara ..... 8½@9c
do 1-lb car-tons ..... 7½@10½c	Valencia 7½c
Peaches, P'l'd ..... 12@15c	do Cal. Val. ..... 7@7½c
Raspberries ..... 25@25½c	Currants, cleaned bags 7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg ..... 9½@10c	Prunes 40-60 lbs ..... 6@7½c
	30-40 ..... 7@7½c
	Japan ..... 5@5½c
	do choice Carolina ..... 6@7c
	Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.00
	100-lb bags $1.10
	do gran. rock 95c
	do pocket ..$1.65@1.85
	do dairy $1.30
	Sauerkraut, cask ..$3.10@
	do bbl 8.25
	do half bbls 4.25
	Lentils, fancy, "G. O." lb ..... 4½@5c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl ..... $5.50@6.00	Grapes, Cal. whd 18@18c
do choice ..$2.00@2.50)	Cranberries, Jersey ..... $2.25@2.50
	do bbl ..... 8.00@10.00

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small ..$7.35@7.45	Alfalfa ..... $5.50@6.00
do mammoth ..$7.45@7.55	Millet ..... $1.45@1.50
do crimson ..$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do white	do Hungarian, lb ..... 18@20c
Dutch ..$14.00@18.00	do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.60@1.75
Alsike ..... $7.50@7.60	do red top, 14-lb bu ..... $1.10@1.60
	Timothy ..... $1.50@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ..$1.10@1.15	do box ..... 55@60c
do sack ..$1.00@1.05	Honey, comb, fancy ..... $2.75@3.00
Jersey sweets boxes ..$1.25@1.35	do choice ..$2.25@2.50
do bbls ..$4.00@4.25	do box .....
do barrels ..$2.00@2.25	Onions, bbl ..$2.50@3.00
No. 1 ..$1.00@1.10	Cabbage, bbl ..$2.75@3.00
do No. 2 ..$1.00@1.10	Carrots, bbl ..$2.75@3.00
do medium ..$1.75@2.00	do new, doz ..... 35@40c
Turnips, bbl ..$2.00@2.25	Sugar beets, per bu 75c
Onions, bbl ..$3.65@3.75	Parsley, per doz ..... 35@40c
do bulk, bu ..$1.25@1.40	Rhubarb, per doz ..... 80@90c
do Spanish, per crate ..$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, per crate ..... $2.50@3.00
Havana onions, per crates ..$2.75@3.00	Watercress, doz ..25@30c
do Valencia crate ..$4.75@5.00	Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 18@20c
Green onions, Carolina bunches	Florida tomatoes, fancy ..... $2.75@3.00
New Orleans 50@60c	do choice ..$2.25@2.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..$2.25@2.50	Shipping lb ..75@$1.00
Green peas, per bu ..$2.50@3.00	do New Orleans, doz ..... 65@75c
Cabbage	Honey, new ..... 13@14c
Danish ..$35.00@40.00	Parsnips, bbl ..$2.00@2.25
do home grown ..3½@4c	Rutabagas ..$2.00@2.25
do Florida, new ..$3.50@4.00	Beets, bbl ..$2.00@2.25
Parsley, doz ..50@75c	do new ..... 60@75c
Radishes, doz ..25@30c	Popcorn, lb ..... 3@5c
Kale, bu ..25@30c	Horseradish, bbl ..... $7.50@8.00
Celery, California, crates ..$3.50@4.00	Egg plant, do Florida ..$1.25@2.50
do Florida ..$1.25@2.50	do doz ..85@90c
do New Orleans, doz ..50@60c	Strawberries, per qt ..... 20@25c
Lettuce, home-grown, doz ..50@70c	Peppers, 6-basket carrier ..... $3.00@3.50
do Ashtabula, basket ..40@45c	Mushrooms, per lb ..... 35@40c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb ..10@11c	Pecans 12c
Filberts 11c	Spellbarks .....
Eng. walnuts ..11@14c	bu ..... $1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds 16c	Walnuts ..... $1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds 15c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 12c	Peanuts, fancy, Roasted $1.35
Brazil 12c	do choice $1.05
Italian chestnuts ..6@8c	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ..$3.00@3.50	Bananas, 1sts ..$1.25@1.75
do California ..$2.50@3.00	2ds ..$1.00@1.50
Limes, per 100 ..$1.00	Pineapples, crate ..$4.00@4.50
Oranges, California navel ..$2.25@2.75	Pears, California, per box $3.50
do Florida $2.75@3.25	do Clairgeau $2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.50	Grapes, Almeria ..$3.50@6.00
Figs, cartons 75c	Grape fruit ..$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens, lb ..13@16c	Mallard ducks, pair ..... $1.50@1.75
Roosters ..9@10c	do red head, pair $1.75
Turkeys ..15@16c	do teal $1.00
Live ducks, lb ..14	do Blue bill $1.25
Geese ..11@12c	do ruddy $1.25
Dressed hens ..17@18c	do pied head ..$1.75@2.00
Dressed spring ..17@18c	do canvas back ..$2.75@3.00
Roasters ..17@18c	Imp. golden plover $5.00
Turkeys, fresh, dressed ..20@22c	do black plover ..$4.50
Roosters ..12@13c	do Bronze $2.50
Ducks ..13@15c	do Jacksnipe $2.25
Capons, lb ..22@24c	Dressed suckling pigs, pair ..$5.00@6.00
No. 1 geese, each ..85c	
Squab, doz ..$4.50	
do No. 2 ..$2.00	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up ..11½c	back strips ..10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ..11½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs ..11½c	short clears 8½c
10 lbs and under ..11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¾c
Skinned 12c	do 16 to 20 lbs 8c
Hondless boiled 18c	do under 16 lbs 10c
California 8¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¼c	short clears 9½c
do Cal. 8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9½c
Ribs, 6 to 10 lbs ..11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs 9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..11½c	do under 16 lbs 10c
do back strips ..10½c	Lard, pure
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c	tierces 7½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..11½c	do Limer-ger ..... 13@13½c
Butter, Cheese and Eggs.	
Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints ..... 27@28c	do Wis. Swiss ..... 13@13½c
Tubs ..... 26@27c	tubs ..... 15@15½c
Ohio cream ..24½@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss 16c
Dairy ..... 15@16c	Limburger, full cream ..... 15@15½c
Country ..... 15@16c	do Limburger, part skims ..... 13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..... 11½@12c	do Brick-stein ..15@15½c
do Ohio ..... 11@11½c	Eggs, fresh ..... 17@18c
do ½ cream ..10½@10½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured
do High number 60 lbs. and cows 7½c	No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 9c
all weights 7c	do No. 2 ..... 7½c
No. 2 green hides 6c	Cows and light
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 8c	do No. 1 ..... 8c
do No. 2 ..... 7c	do No. 2 ..... 7c
	Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 10½c
	do No. 2 ..... 9c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, March 22, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 950 to 1,050 lbs, $3 90@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to tidy, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 90 lbs and up, $4 60@4 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 60; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 45; common sheep, $2 50@4 25; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common to fair, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, with 6 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; pigs, $5 35@5 45; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 700 head southerns; nominally steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 40; western fed steers, $3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders $2 60@4 25; southern steers, $3 50@4 10; southern cows, $1 50@3 50; native cows, $2 00@3 85; native heifers, $2 50@4 40; bulls, $2 50@3 70; calves, spring, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5c higher, top, $5 40; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 35; heavy, $5 10@5 20; packers, $5 00@5 15; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 00@5 75; western lambs, $4 75@5 60; western sheep, $4 00@4 90; yearlings, $4 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 17 head, dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½@8c; exports, 1,200 cattle and steers at 11¾@12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c; reported exports for today, 800 head cattle, 1,280 head sheep, 4,750 quarters of beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 358 head; the offerings all veals, and market easier; sales were at $4 00@7 62½; city dressed veals, 7¼@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,358 head; sheep almost nominal; lambs about steady; a few sheep sold at $5 50@5 60; lambs, $6 60@6 65; a few culls at $4 50; dressed mutton, 6@8c per lb; dressed lambs 8½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 11,784 head.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 85; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 50; cows, $1 60@4 00; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 7,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 10,428 head; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 45; rough heavy, $5 20@5 30; light, $4 85@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; western sheep, $3 50@5 10; native lambs, $4 50@5 60.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	92	92¾	91⅝	92¼	92
July	87⅝	87⅝	87¼	87⅝	87⅝
No. 3 r	89½	87¼	86	86¼	86½
Sep.	84½	85⅛	84	84⅝	84⅝
Sep. n	85⅝	81¼	80¾	80⅞	80⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	52⅝	53⅛	51⅞	52⅛	52⅜
July	50⅝	50⅝	49¾	49⅝	50⅛
Sept.	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48¾	49⅛
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40⅛	40½	39¼	39½	40
July	38⅜	38⅝	37⅜	37⅝	38⅛
Sept.	33½	33⅝	32	32	33¼
MESS PORK.					
May	13 15	13 20	13 05	13 05	13 10
July	13 40	13 50	13 25	13 27½	13 30
LARD.					
May	7 00	7 05	6 95	6 95½	6 92½
July	7 18	7 20	7 12½	7 12½	7 10

COARSE GRAIN PRICES OFFSET CROP DAMAGE

Wheat Closed at Figures of Day Previous—Corn and Oats Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Marked meanness to buy wheat was manifested at the opening today. July opened ½@¾c lower to ⅛@⅜c higher and sold off. May was unchanged to ⅛c lower at 91¾@92c. From the start the volume of commission house buying was larger than for some time past. Shorts also were active buyers. Possibly the most important influence responsible for the increased interest was the issuance of the Kentucky crop report showing nearly 50 per cent deterioration in the condition of the growing wheat plant as compared with the condition a year ago. Persons in the habit of this report a rumor was started that the next government report would be sensationally bullish. The fact that the southwestern markets had small receipts today while making big shipments tended to make offering only 15,000 bushels in the aggregate and shipping 312,000 bushels—also helped to create a better demand in this market. Cold weather was reported over Illinois, and had a stimulating influence on purchasers. A decrease of 750,000 bushels in the world's available stocks as shown by Bradstreets was another bull factor. While the wheat pit were advancing prices coarse grains were experiencing a heavy selling pressure which had resulted in a considerable decline. Late in the session the weakness in corn and oats brought out a number of realizing sales in wheat and caused a loss of about a cent from the high point in July. The top figure of the day was reached at 87¼c. The close was steady at 86¼@86⅜c. May sold between 91⅝@92c, closing with a gain of ⅛c at 92⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 238,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 478,800 bushels, compared with 780,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 526 cars, against 445 cars last week, and 182 cars a year ago. For the first half hour the corn market ruled quite firm influenced by the steady tone of wheat and by reports of poor prospects for seeding. There was considerable selling of oats and prices declined rapidly. Larger receipts with more or contract grade were an important factor. The close was at the bottom with May down 3½c at 39¼c. July opened at 38¾c and sold between 37¾c and 38¼c, and closed at 37¾c. Local receipts were 160 cars. Provisions were strong early in the day under the influence of small hog receipts and higher prices at the yards. There was a good general trade with an active demand for lard and ribs. On the break in corn there was free selling by pit traders and packers, which resulted in a loss of 10@12½c early gain. The close was steady, with May pork down 5c at $13 05. May lard closed 5c higher at $6 97½, while ribs were up 2½c at $6 80. No estimated receipts given out.

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Sep. o	84½	85⅛	84	84⅝	84⅝
Sep. n	85⅝	81¼	80¾	80⅞	80⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	52⅝	53⅛	51⅞	52⅛	52⅜
July	50⅝	50⅝	49¾	49⅝	50⅛
Sept.	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48¾	49⅛
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40⅛	40½	39¼	39½	40
July	38⅜	38⅝	37⅜	37⅝	38⅛
Sept.	33½	33⅝	32	32	33¼
MESS PORK.					
May	13 15	13 20	13 05	13 05	13 10
July	13 40	13 50	13 25	13 27½

GERMAN SCHOLARS GIVEN DEGREES

Von Sternberg, Tower and Five Professors from Abroad Are Honored.

PRESIDENT SENDS A MESSAGE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—The University of Chicago today conferred upon Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, and Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, and upon five professors of German universities, the degree of doctor of laws, at the 10th convocation of the university.

A letter from President Roosevelt and a message from Emperor William were received during the exercises.

The German professors honored by the university were Berthold Delbruck, Paul Ehrlich, Wilhelm Hermann, Joseph Kohler and Edward Meyer.

After the conferring of the degrees, Ambassador von Sternberg said:

"The increase in the number of men of university training in the United States and in Germany during the last 20 years has been pointed out as one of the most remarkable facts of our epoch. It means that higher education is at last adjusting itself to the needs of modern life. The demand for this education is in both countries more earnest than anywhere else. The close relations between American and German scholars and thinkers, laid at Gottingen by Benjamin Franklin, have steadily developed and have proved the most powerful factor in developing a clearer understanding between us. Let us hope that this meeting may inaugurate a new era between us, leading to a close and steady intercourse not only between our men of letters, but also between the peoples of the United States and Germany in general.

"The honor has fallen upon me to come to you as the special messenger of Emperor William, Germany's foremost scholar and teacher. I have been requested by his majesty to read to you the following message:

"'The University of Chicago has united German and American men of letters to celebrate the reciprocity of relations between the sciences of both countries. This happy event, the significance of which I am aware of, commands my fullest sympathy. I thank the University of Chicago for the great honor accorded to my ambassador and hope that it may flourish for generations to come.

"'WILHELM I. R.'"

Dean Hudson then read the following message from the president:

"All Americans should welcome the chance to join in an event which happily honors the achievements of German scholarship. Germany's share in the upbuilding of our composite nationality has been marked. German blood was freely shed for our liberty in the revolutionary war, and during a great period of national trial, our citizens of German birth and origin were a unit in support of the cause of union and freedom. To our citizenship the German element contributes a peculiar degree of business thrift and industry, and of the power of joyous living. Finally, German ideals and German science have given the inspiration to our own efforts in the existing developments of research and investigation. To the mother of modern science and learning we now offer an affectionate greeting.

"It is especially gratifying to me to have a share in this demonstration of the strong friendship which binds together the scholars and the men of high ideals in Germany and the United States. The gain to the higher life of both countries from such friendship cannot easily be exaggerated; and I am glad to be able, on such an occasion, to wish you well with all my heart.

"Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

COURT AGAINST SHAW.

Member of Board of Appraisers Wants Investigation of Friction With Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 22.—An investigation of the United States board of general appraisers by either the finance or judiciary committee of the senate, to determine whether the members are competent to manage their own affairs, is suggested in a statement made public today by Judge Henderson M. Somerville, a member of the board. This is due to friction between the board and Secretary Shaw.

The whole trouble arose from the action of Secretary Shaw in claiming the right as secretary of the treasury to exercise authority over the actions of the board. A decision rendered a few days ago by the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, in the case of Stone vs. Whittridge, a case involving the value of the Indian rupee, is against the contention of the secretary.

TO ORGANIZE FISHERMEN.

State Rod and Gun Clubs to Affiliate to Protect the Many Streams.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—(Special.)—A conference of representatives of fish protecting associations, rod and gun clubs and others interested in the culture of fish in Pennsylvania, will be held here Thursday, to organize a state association of fishing interests, similar to the State Sportsmen's association.

The object is to bring about closer relations between the department of fisheries and these clubs, to better the methods of planting fish and to organize clubs in every county of the state, under whose auspices fish may be planted and more effective means of providing against illegal fishing may be taken.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for St. Joseph's Protectory.

St. Joseph's protectory in Vine street, one of the most active institutions for the benefit of homeless boys in the city, held its annual meeting last night. The reports were of a very encouraging nature.

An election for directors resulted as follows: To serve two years, the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, A. Stock, Daniel McSweeney, Dennis Mays, Frank Owen, Hugh Berger and M. C. O'Donovan; for one year, J. Dunlevy, Joseph Wittman, George Anton, L. M. Fagin, L. Vilsack, C. Kerner and John Farrell.

The officers elected were: President, the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan; first vice president, A. Stock; second vice president, J. Dunlevy; secretary, L. M. Fagin; treasurer, the Rev. J. V. Gerold. Messrs. Vilsack, Berger, Farrell, Hays and McSweeney were appointed an executive committee.

WOMAN OPERATOR DEFEATS ATTEMPT OF A MARAUDER

An unknown man attempted to force the door of a switch tower on the West Penn railroad, one mile east of Natrona, early yesterday morning, but the presence of mind of Miss Marie Lucas, the tower operator, possibly avoided serious consequences. After unsuccessful efforts to break in the door, the man climbed an iron ladder on the signal post and peered through the window at Miss Lucas, who at once signaled a passing freight to stop. As the crew jumped off the man made a hurried escape. It is believed the man intended to stop a through passenger train or rob the operator.

FIGHT AT THE PRIMARIES RESULTS IN CROSS SUITS

Otto Lynn, a tobacconist of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, was held for court yesterday by Manager Samuel Abernethy on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Fletcher Louman, a neighbor. The men had a fight at the Republican primaries Saturday afternoon and Louman was badly used up. After the hearing Lynn went before Alderman Walter Wadsworth and entered a cross suit, charging Louman with aggravated assault and battery. Louman gave bail for a hearing on Friday.

WANTED TO BE SATISFIED THAT HIS FRIEND WAS DEAD

Frank Burke was arrested last night accused of going to a house at Twenty-ninth street and Mulberry alley, and attempting to gain an entrance by making inquiry for one of the former boarders who died two months ago. He insisted on searching the house to make sure his friend had departed this life and on being refused grew noisy. When searched at the police station a bunch of 20 door and trunk keys was found in his possession.

BEER AND FIGHTING GOOD FOR HEARTS OF STUDENTS

Then to Top It Off With a Ringing Song Is Better Than Stringent Rules, Says Chicago's New Doctor of Laws.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Dr. Eduard Meyer, professor of law in the University of Berlin, and one of the savants in attendance on the convocation exercises at the University of Chicago, glorified the beer stein and duelling sword of old Heidelberg this afternoon at a students' celebration in Mandel hall, thereby furiously jarring the Baptist tenets of Dr. Harper and his educational institution on the "midway."

Right in the faces of 300 or 400 meek co-eds, theological students and other attendants at the university, Dr. Meyer flung his bacchanalian philosophy without so much as a tremor at the revolutionary nature of the doctrine he was voicing. He told them that he was for beer and fighting, for anarchy in the way of university laws, and for almost anything that would help along a good time for the college boys.

A stein on the table and a good song ringing clear, he intimated, were more to his idea of university life than the plain living and high thinking indulged in by the young men and women under Dr. Harper's guardianship.

"I should like to drink to the health of this university," said Dr. Meyer, "in good lager beer. Wine and beer break down all barriers and make student days in Germany the most delightful part of life.

"There is something in the click of the glasses difficult to describe. German students gather around long tables, a stein in front of each man, and the fellowship thus created is the richest part of their years at the university. I should like to live those good days again."

Dr. Meyer told the students about the duels at German universities and implied that he wore under his long beard more than one scar as a memento of his merry boyhood experience with the code.

QUITE EASY IN BEAVER FOR THE THREE LEADERS

Quay, Acheson and Johnson Have No Opposition—The Primaries at York.

BEAVER, March 22.—(Special.)—The return judges from Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, constituting the Twenty-fourth congressional district, met at Beaver today to count the vote of the Republican primaries cast for Congressman E. F. Acheson and the national delegates, M. S. Quay and George W. Johnston. The judges were John G. Hall of Washington, C. H. Andrews of New Castle and George W. Chets of Beaver Falls. There was no opposition to the candidates and the count showed the total votes in the district to have been: Acheson, 15,198; Quay, 15,298; Johnston, 15,300.

YORK, March 22.—York county Republicans, in convention today, indorsed the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker; commended the work of Senators Quay and Penrose, and elected delegates to the state convention. Congressman Lafean was indorsed for reelection and Thomas A. Dale was chosen as national delegate. N. C. Niles was indorsed for supreme court judge, but the delegates were authorized to support Gov. Pennypacker for judge in case Mr. Niles' nomination should be deemed inexpedient.

TRIED GHOUL'S WORK.

Plot to Rob Dead in Iroquois Theater Fire Is Exposed.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A grewsome plot to get valuables found upon victims of the Iroquois theater fire was admitted to the police today by John Mahnken, who was arrested several days ago and who was accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller of Milwaukee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald.

On Mrs. Mueller's body was $400. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valuable rings.

Mahnken's story implicates a man known as "Dr. George," who claimed to be a physician. The New York police are said to have information that a man answering to the description of "Dr. George" has been implicated in several life insurance swindles.

Mahnken's plan was to identify bodies as those of relatives and then to claim the valuables found upon them.

ANOTHER WATER FAMINE.

Residents of the Chartiers Valley Again Suffer from a Lack of Fluid.

The towns of Carnegie, Idlewood, Crafton, Ingram and outlying districts in the Chartiers valley supplied by the Chartiers Valley Water Company, experienced another water famine Monday night, which continued until yesterday afternoon. Owing to a break in one of the mains the pumps had to be stopped and for almost 24 hours the residents of the valley were without water. Much inconvenience was caused by the dearth of water.

At Becks run station it was stated that the break had been fully repaired and the water was being pumped through the mains as usual.

On account of the lack of water the public schools were closed yesterday in Crafton. The citizens of Crafton are refusing to pay their water bills, and it was stated yesterday that the water company had taken steps to sue a number of them.

RECEIVER MAKES CHARGE.

Accuses Jeweler With Larceny by Bailee of $1,000 Worth of Goods.

Charles Sloan, a jeweler with offices in the Empire building, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee made by C. C. Borchier of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company before Alderman John Groetzinger.

The trust company is the receiver for the "The Siviter Company," wholesale jewelers, who went into a receiver's hands some weeks ago, and claims that Sloan has in his possession jewelers' supplies belonging to the Siviter company, consisting of tools, watch cases and main springs, valued at $1,000. Sloan furnished $2,000 bail for a hearing.

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures.

Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

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FAMILY RELENTLESSLY PURSUED BY DEATH

Eight Die Within Five Months After an Unbroken Record of 23 Years.

For the eighth time within five months death visited the Griffith family of Braddock yesterday. For more than 23 years not a death occurred in the family, which is one of the prominent ones of the borough.

Frank J. Griffith, aged 36, died November 23 last, and since then the following members of the family have died: December 5, Mrs. Annie Griffith, his mother; January 16, George Spangler of Johnstown, his grandfather; January 23, Mrs. Eli Abeth Spangler of Johnstown, widow of George Spangler; February 6, H. M. Griffith, brother of Frank Griffith; February 18, John Owens, Johnstown, an uncle of Frank J. Griffith; February 22, Cora Spangler, aunt of Frank J. Griffith, died at Harrisburg, and yesterday Milroy Griffith, aged 1, daughter of the late H. M. Griffith, died at the home of his mother in Library street, Braddock.

The child's mother was at Lewistown, Pa., where she had been called by the illness of a relative last week. Mrs. Robert Colman, Benjamin and George Griffith are the surviving members of the family.

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Then, you know, that Knoxville offers you all the advantages you can possibly get in the city and more than are afforded by other suburbs. Knoxville is a town of well paved streets, pretty lawns and shade trees, electric lights, gas, water, splendid schools, churches, library, stores, banks, police and fire protection. And the taxes are very low.

But you can best satisfy yourself by taking a trip to Knoxville and seeing the borough for yourself. Then look at the houses of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company. Take a car on Smithfield street and get off at the offices of the company, 80 Knox avenue, Knoxville. It is such a short ride you will not notice the time. And you will be glad all the rest of your days that you did so.

We will make the terms easy enough. You would pay out more money in renting than you would if you bought.

Did you know that?

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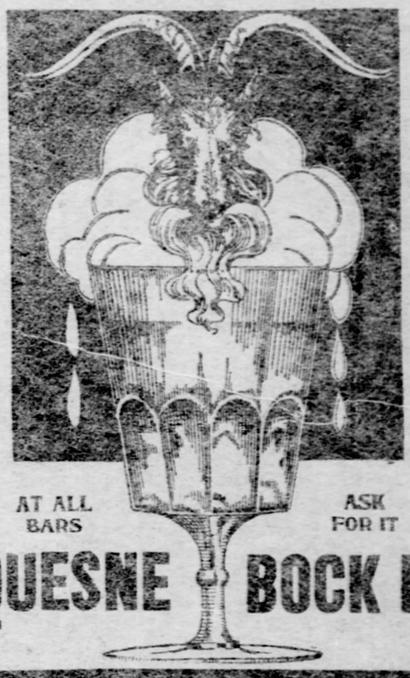

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 399, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Norman street from Buena Vista street to Overlook street, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 44, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Grenada street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 45, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, from end of present sewer to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 310, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, from Linwood avenue to park entrance, Tenth ward

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Marshall avenue and Linwood avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. DAWSON,
NEWTON PETRIE,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 311, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and paving of Anderson alley from Brighton road to Walker's line, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Termon avenue and Brighton road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

ROBERT SPROUL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 397, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and paving of Anderson alley from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

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